

## 226,000 Germans, Hurlled At French, Fail to Stem Tide Of Advance Near Soissons

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### MACHINE GUNS AND ARTILLERY ARE DEADLY

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, April 19.—The Germans threw 12 new divisions, 26,000 men, against the French between Soissons and Aubervie last night. The war office announces that they were unable to check the successful offensive of the French.  
The French continued to make progress north of Vailly and Ostel, notwithstanding violent German counter attacks. The successes of the French in the Champagne were followed by further advances in the region of Moronvillers. Several important heights and strong positions were taken.  
Two more batteries of German artillery were captured on the front between Soissons and Aubervie.

That section of Von Hindenburg's granite wall which runs from Soissons to Rheims has been shaken to its foundations by the terrific blows of General Nivelle. The French have been whipping now and the Germans are still staggering from the great assault dealt to them on Monday. The French soldiers who won the first line have been relieved by fresh formations and the second phase of the battle was begun with renewed vigor. Unchecked by counter attacks in some places and the sturdy resistance offered everywhere the French have gained substantial advantages and have driven forward with such speed that the Germans have been obliged to abandon many guns. The enemy made a desperate effort to stem the tide between Juhoncourt and Berry-au-bac. This is the weakest point of his line, being devoid of natural defenses. Thirty thousand of the best German troops were hurled forward here in furious counter attacks but the move had been foreseen and the French guns were ready.  
Artillery and machine guns smashed wave after wave of the green-clad soldiers until finally the attempt was given up after awful carnage.

### FRESH GERMAN TROOPS

ON WESTERN FRONT  
Germany has thrown nearly a quarter of a million fresh troops into the fray on the 60 mile sector of the Western front between Soissons and Aubervie and still is unable to check the French advance.

Both north of the Aisne and in the Champagne, General Nivelle's forces are pressing forward. The last strong hold of the Germans on the Aisne was taken with the capture of the Vailly bridgehead yesterday and their wavering lines continued last night to be pushed rapidly northward.  
From Chavonne on the Aisne, the French have driven the Germans more than three miles north of the river despite desperate resistance by Von Hindenburg's reinforced army. In the Champagne, successes of the French are equally striking.

While the French are thus driving forward, the British are quiescent, so far as the official accounts show, awaiting their turn to strike the other flank of the Hindenburg line. That notable activities are in progress behind the British front in preparation for the renewal of the attack on Lens and St. Quentin and the other threatened points in the line, however, is certain.

The French have so far taken more than 17,000 prisoners in their offensive. At last accounts the British had taken in excess of 14,000, so that the combined offensives of the two armies thus far has resulted in the capture of more than 30,000 men, or the greater part of two German divisions.  
Previously the taking of 75 German guns in the new French offensive had been reported so that the number of cannon wrested from the Germans must now be nearing the 100 mark.

IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION.  
COPENHAGEN, April 19.—The latest German newspapers to arrive here, including the Socialist organs, confirm the semi-official announcement that the Berlin strike has ended. A settlement was reached after an almost unanimous decision by the metal workers to resume work, following the granting of their principal demands.

Among the concessions made by the government are compliance with the demands of the unions for the establishment of a standing commission of labor representatives which will have a voice in food distribution in greater Berlin.

GERMANS SAY NO T-BOAT IN WESTERN ATLANTIC.  
BERLIN, April 19.—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic.

### \$30,000 BACK PAY FOR EAST END MEN UNDER 8-HOUR LAW

January Allotment Disbursed by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Today.

### TOTAL MAY BE \$100,000

This Will Represent Only the Connellsville Division Men as Pittsburg Division Back Checks Will be Disbursed From Pittsburg Office.

Employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the Connellsville division received checks for their back pay in the month of January, under the eight hour law, today. About 1,100 checks were given out and the total amount of money put into circulation was nearly \$30,000.  
This is the first of the back pay to be given East End employees. The three-month's force had been working steadily to get the back pay made up and January was the first month of back pay for the local railroaders. The next checks will be received in about 10 days.

The system followed out in getting the back pay to the employees is to pay one month at a time. The February payroll will be finished by tonight and sent to the Baltimore office immediately. The checks will be distributed as soon as they are received here.

After the February roll is completed tonight, the force will immediately go to work on the March figures. In all, the back pay will amount to about \$100,000 for the East End men alone. The West End employees running out of this city will receive their pay when the checks are prepared by the Pittsburg division offices.

Beginning with the first of April the railroaders are getting paid on the eight hour day basis. The checks for the first half of April will be rated according to the new rate.  
The next back pay checks will arrive just about the time the regular checks are handed out, and it will mean many thousands more in circulation in the city.

The American made weapon which has been the subject of much bitter controversy has not been adopted as the standard light machine gun for the army.

Tests of the Lewis and other weapons will take place May 1, it was said at the department, as a result of which a final decision will be reached.  
The Lewis gun, once rejected by the American government, has become one of the great factors of the Entente armament on the western front.

### SENATE AND HOUSE CONFER ON WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—Senate and House conferred today and took up the Senate seven billion dollar war financing bill to reconcile the differences between the measure as passed by the two houses. Senate amendments to the House bill have been approved by the Treasury department which is urging quick action.

### BILL TO INCREASE NAVY TO 150,000 APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—The administration bill to increase the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 men and the marine corps from 17,000 to 30,000 was favorably reported to the Senate today from the Navy committee.

### U. S. SAYS TAKES OVER AMERICAN COAST PATROL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—It became known officially today that the American navy is "officially" taking over the patrol which the British and French vessels established on the American coast.

### FIRE STARTED IN BRAZILIAN ATTACKS ON GERMANS SPREAD

RIO JANEIRO, Apr. 19.—The fire started during the attack on German property in Porto Alegre which has caused large losses, has spread to buildings owned by Brazilians. The minister of war today telegraphed to the commander of the federal troops in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, in which Porto Alegre is situated, to place at the disposal of the governor all his forces, amounting to about 7,000 men.

An official announcement issued this afternoon says that the situation in Rio Grande do Sul is nearly normal.

Edell Reformed Pardon.  
HARRISBURG, April 19.—The Board of Pardon yesterday took action on the following Western Pennsylvania cases: James W. Ezell, Fayette, murder committed in 1906, refused full pardon, and Charles Cooley, Fayette, assault, refused.

### MEN MARRIED SINCE BREAK LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—Men of military age married since a state of war with Germany was declared will not escape their obligation for military service under a War Department policy announced today. The statement follows:  
"The War Department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men, insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

The Department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that there should arise no question of slackers on the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of war, with the possible construction that the marriage in any case was hastened in order that military duty might be evaded.

The school authorities here have entered heartily into the plan to increase the yield of garden and farm, and so help the country in this time of war. Superintendent S. B. Ashe has just addressed to all grade school principals and to B. B. Smith, principal of the high school, letters in which he asks them to urge the older boys and girls to do some, vacant lot and back yard gardening. Every bit of earth which is farmed this year will help the government and the nation, authorities say. "During the time of war, everyone should do his part," Mr. Ashe says in his letter.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN URGED TO PLANT

Superintendent Ashe Addresses Letter to Principals On Home Gardening.

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The schools will be willing to help the pupils in their work in every way. Lots will be secured for them and the necessary money with which to begin operations will be furnished them, if they so desire. Mr. Ashe's letter follows:

"I wish you, at your earliest convenience, would speak to the children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high school in regard to the national plan of preparedness through economy and conservation of food supplies. Bring to their attention the plan of vacant lot and back yard gardening, expressing to them a desire that all who can should in some way help with the plans as laid down by the national government."

"Tell them that in case they are unable to secure a plot of ground we will be glad to help them in that matter, and should they be unable to finance the beginning of their undertaking we will attempt to assist them in that matter."

"We have on hand a number of 'Daily Record Books of Boys' and 'Girls' Home Gardening' and will be glad to distribute them to any who will be willing to co-operate with the schools in making a report on their gardens at the end of the gardening year. During the time of war everyone should do his part."

### CREDITS FOR STUDENTS WHO PLANT GARDENS

The report of the supervisors to the school authorities of Westmoreland county, urging that the children be organized for the purpose of getting control of vacant lots and securing seeds for planting them, has been adopted by both the Mount Pleasant and Scottsdale boards. The recommendations relative to arousing interest in the matter of increased production of food supplies have been approved, with the exception of one provision, calling on the boards to appropriate from the school funds money for the seeds, and that the seeds be furnished free to any accredited pupil who agrees to plant and care for a certain quantity of food products. "Neither board cared to do this."

The Mount Pleasant directors, further, do not propose to dismiss school for the purpose of allowing the children to do their gardening, believing that the work can be done on Saturday and after school.

Several high school boys of Scottsdale are willing to take farm positions. Some have had experience with handling teams. Supervising Principal L. Alden Marsh, feeling that the public schools should co-operate in every practicable way with farmers seeking help, is trying to place these boys to advantage.

### To Build Indian Furnace.

Contract has been awarded Youngstown parties to build a 60-ton charcoal blast furnace at Mysore, India.

### Weather Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.  
Temperature Record.  
1917 1916  
Maximum . . . . . 84  
Minimum . . . . . 66  
Mean . . . . . 67 52

### FOUR COUNCILS TO SUPPORT PROTEST AGAINST GAS RATE

Petitions Signed by Six Persons Will be Presented From Each of the Towns.

### AUDIT OF BOOKS POSSIBLE

Public Service Commission May Send a Man Here to See if Claims of Company Justifying Proposed Increases are Correct; Higbee to Act.

B. B. Coldsmith and E. B. Swartz, members of Mount Pleasant council, and John Duggan, M. B. Pryce and L. L. West, the Connellsville council's committee, conferred here last night, and decided on the exact steps to be taken in the fight against the proposed increase in gas rates by the Fayette County Gas company.

Petitions, containing the same provisions, will be presented to the Public Service Commission, by citizens who are gas consumers in Connellsville, Uniontown, Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant. Attorneys and against the proposed increase. These petitions will ask that the commission send a man to audit the books of the company, and one of its engineers to appraise the value of the plant. After that there will be a hearing on the whole question, probably in Connellsville, which is the most centrally located point.

City Solicitor E. C. Higbee told the committee that he had made up a petition to be signed by five or six people and presented to the commission, and that the citizens to whom he had given it had decided (not to present it after all. Consequently, the complaint has been filed as yet April 26, one week from today, is the last day for filing such a complaint.

"The trades union petitions, containing several thousand names, are a mistake," Mr. Higbee said. "Six names, provided they are of citizens who are gas consumers, are as good as a thousand. Those names may be an expression of public sentiment, but public sentiment won't settle this question. It's the determination of value of service that will count."

"The commission should audit the books and ascertain the value of the plant on its own account, but it may reach a point where we will have to go into the thing and provide expert testimony, if necessary. I am afraid that if we need money or work we won't get it from these people who are getting the signatures attached to petitions."

Mr. Higbee recommended that each of the towns make up separate petitions, all reading the same, signed by five or six men; that these petitions be backed by the councils, though not made up by council members, who get their gas service free; and that the solicitors of the towns take the matter up before the commission.

"There is no need for a hearing for a while," the solicitor said. "The first thing is to get the audit and appraisal by the commission. Then taking testimony don't amount to much; the testimony has already been taken."

Mr. Higbee launched into an eulogy of the present Public Service Commission, saying that it was a good one, being for the public, though the first body could not have been recommended.

Mount Pleasant will take up the question with Scottsdale, and Connellsville with Uniontown, in order that the councils and the towns may act uniformly in the matter.

It was brought out at the meeting that certificates will likely be issued to consumers when paying their bills, after April 28, showing how much of an increase they have paid the company. Then, if the rates is disallowed, consumers will present these certificates and their payments will be returned. Solicitor Higbee has asked for this action specifically in the petition which he has prepared.

Connellman John Duggan took up the fight against the water company again last night. "It's time to come up on that question again," he remarked to Mr. Higbee. "You fix up a complaint and I'll file it right away. Decisions in similar cases have not yet been rendered, but we can't lose anything by making the complaint."

Before the arrival of the city solicitor the local solons and the visitors discussed all the alleged inequities of the gas company and water company managements. Mr. Duggan tore to pieces a statement of the gas company, printed as an advertisement in a newspaper, insisting that every statement it made was wrong.

### TO CONFER WITH FARMERS.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Talk of National Food Situation.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Houston today invited heads of principal farmers' organizations to confer on the food situation here next Tuesday.

State and college agricultural officials were consulted by Secretary Houston at St. Louis last week. A program was drawn up and farmers' organizations may be asked to follow it.

Boston Wins.  
BOSTON, April 19.—Boston defeated Philadelphia 7 to 3 in this morning's game.

### ALL LEISENRING AT FLAG-RAISING

Coke Town People of All Nationalities Participate in Rousing Patriotic Rally.

Practically every inhabitant of Leisenring No. 2 turned out for the big flag raising there last night, and since war was declared has there been a more impressive ceremony, in Fayette county, at least, than that at the coke town. A large proportion of those who attended were of foreign birth, and it seemed evident, that, though foreign by birth, they were Americans to the core.

R. K. Warnock, superintendent of the plant, planned the celebration. He was assisted by a committee composed of Campbell Yothers, principal of the Leisenring No. 2 schools; Grover C. Stewart, Andrew Maick, William Cowie, J. C. Soxman, Harry Crutchman, F. B. Simmons and Hugh Lloyd.

In preparation for the event practically every house in the town was decorated with flags and bunting. Before the parade began, a flag 8x15 feet was unfurled to the breeze on a 60 foot pole at the school grounds.

Approximately 800 of Leisenring's 1,300 inhabitants marched in the parade, of which Captain Robert S. Morton of Connellsville, commander of Company D, was grand marshal. Three bands provided the music: the Leisenring No. 1 band, the Continental No. 1 band, and the Postal Marine band of Uniontown.

Colonel J. J. Barnhart raised a flag, as the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner." The Civil War veterans then asked for "three cheers for the flag and they were given with a will. Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen delivered the principal address of the evening. Captain Morton made a plea for every man to do his bit in the country's hour of need. Colonel Barnhart also addressed the audience. The exercises were closed by the singing of "America," after which Mr. Warnock had a surprise in store in the way of a lunch.

### 183,898 MORE MEN NEEDED FOR ARMY

Total Number of Recruits Yesterday is 2,410 and Pennsylvania Stands Second.

Pennsylvania comes second in recruiting, according to regular army reports. With a quota of 15,330 and 256 recruits, it is next to Illinois, which, with a quota of 11,278, has had 236 applicants accepted.

The total number of recruits yesterday was 2,410 and the number of men needed to bring the army up to its full war strength is 183,898.

Fourteen locations for civilian training camps for applicants for commissions in the new war army were designated by Secretary of War Baker yesterday as follows:

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Plattsburg, N. Y.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Myer, Va.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort McDowell, Ariz.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Logan, Ark.; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Leon Springs, Tex., and the Presidio, San Francisco. John N. Lint of Meyersdale was accepted yesterday at Plattsburg for the navy.

### MORE LAND AVAILABLE

John Guiler Will Permit Farming of His Greenwood Property.

The announcement several days ago that John Duggan, Sr., and Robert Norm had offered to donate vacant lots they own in the West Side to persons who wished to raise food crops on them during the summer has had the effect of inducing others to make similar offers.

John Guiler has stated that he would permit the use of extensive holdings he has on Greenwood hill for this purpose. Contractor Bernard O'Connor will probably donate some teams for plowing.

Land east of the city owned by the H. C. Frick Coke company, Dr. D. C. Peterson and others is also being sought for this purpose. Some fertile land in the vicinity of C. B. McCormick's "farm" at East Connellsville, the ownership of which is unknown, is also being considered.

There are a lot of city land owners with plots that could be utilized for food-production still to be heard from in this connection.

### NEW MEMBERS.

More Men Named on Pennsylvania Safety Committee.

Notification of their selection as additional members of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety are being sent out by Governor Brumbaugh to a number of citizens of Connellsville and other communities already having membership on the general committee.

Persons thus selected are urged to immediately notify the Governor of their acceptance in order that the local committee may complete their organizations and get down to work on the tremendous task before them.

Recent Name of "The Soldier." One of the guardsmen now doing police duty here batted a man to the city hall last night, claiming that he had called him a "tin soldier." The offender was released, however, without being locked up.

River Rises.  
The Yough river rose from 2.70 to 2.75 feet during the night.

### CRAWFORD STATUE FUND IS \$2,938.72; \$3,425 IS NEEDED

Memorial Commission Appeals to Public to Raise Balance of \$486.28.

### DEDICATION TO BE MAY 30

Subscriptions, No Matter How Small, Will be Gratefully Received by E. T. Norton at First National Bank or C. R. Hetzel at His Drug Store.

The Crawford Memorial Commission, to which the city council entrusted the work of securing a suitable memorial in honor of Colonel William Crawford, announces that its task is almost finished, and that, unless unforeseen delays occur the monument will be unveiled on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

The total expense of the commission will be approximately \$3,425, to meet which \$2,938.72 has been secured. This leaves a balance of \$486.28 to be provided at once in order that the memorial may be dedicated free of encumbrance.

The members of the commission appeal to all public-spirited men and women to come forward with their subscriptions and complete the fund.

Subscriptions, however, small, will be gratefully received by E. T. Norton at the First National Bank or by C. R. Hetzel at his Crawford avenue drug store. A public statement of all funds received will be made when the commission's work is completed.

The commission consists of Worth Kilpatrick, Mayor Rockwell Marietta and Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

A complete statement of the receipts so far received follows:

The State Historical Commission	\$750.00
The City of Connellsville	750.00
The Philip Freeman Chapter	117.00
D. A. R.	117.00
The Connellsville school chair	110.00
H. C. Frick	500.00
J. J. Barney	100.00
Washington Iron and Coal Co.	100.00
Philander C. Knox	50.00
Rockwell Marietta	50.00
H. P. Sider	50.00
H. M. Kephardt	50.00
W. D. Crow	50.00
J. P. Brennan	25.00
Chas. Lynch	25.00
Louis P. McCormick	25.00
F. W. Wright	25.00
Worth Kilpatrick	25.00
John Duggan	25.00
Interest on Savings Account	21.72
Thomas F. Crago	10.00
R. C. Choler	10.00
Joseph R. Gray	10.00
W. H. Davis	10.00
Robert Norris	10.00
W. J. Edmunds	10.00
W. H. Soloman	10.00
S. R. Coldsmith	5.00
J. C. Moore	5.00
E. W. Phylford	5.00
Ellis B. Burgess	5.00

### ATTEND OPENER

Many Fans From Here See Pirates Unb Gant at Pittsburg.

Connellsville sent a big delegation of fans to Pittsburg today to attend the opening game between the Pirates and Chicago. Both Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads had many fans aboard.

Among them were: William N. land, James Dull, Ray Henderson, Charles McCormick, Edgar Randolph, Dave Randolph, George Minnis, Jess Whaley, Charles Payne, J. L. Magalia, E. A. Bailey, Ike Goodman, James Goodman, Patrick Riley, R. F. Klingensmith, Edward Fresley, E. Feathers, W. A. Bitner, W. Evans, A. J. George, George Snyder, Michael Mulen, J. J. McPartland, Fred Finari, Cyrus Edward, K. K. Kramer, Robert Adams and J. J. Thompson.

Frank Sweeney, John Cuneo, and James Munson motored to the city in the former's automobile. Robert McKee of Scottsdale, John J. Smith of Uniontown, and Al Gray of Dunbar, were also on hand.

### MUST BRACE WALL.

Owner of Old Opera House Ordered to Put Steel Support In.

William Chelton, owner of the old opera house on North Pittsburg street, has been notified by M. B. Pryce, director of public safety, to place a brace in the wall of the building facing Pittsburg street at once. Chief of Police Rottler reported that the wall was sagging and that the brick work was becoming loose.

The opera house is one of the oldest brick buildings in the city.

### Tired of Delay; May Quit.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—That George Wharton Pepper, head of the state safety committee, and others prominent on that board may resign if the governor and legislative leaders do not agree upon a plan of disbursement of the proposed war fund, was stated here yesterday. They are tired of the delay, it is said.

### Thunder Storm.

Connellsville was visited early in evening by a severe thunder storm, accompanied by gusts of wind and a driving rain. The storm followed the day's sultry weather. Showers and thunderstorms are predicted for tonight and Friday.

Firemen Under Civil Service. Among the bills passed finally in the House yesterday was one providing for civil service in paid fire departments in third class cities.

## SIGN THIS APPLICATION BLANK NOW

The following application blank for membership in the Red Cross is being used by the local chapter in its membership campaign. It may be clipped from the paper and forwarded or handed to Miss Ella Sauter, treasurer, with one year's membership fee.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

AMERICAN RED CROSS  
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) therefor.  
Please check class desired and write name legibly.

- Annual Member, annually, \$ 1  
\*Subsiding Member, annually, \$ 2  
\*Contributing Member, annually, \$ 5  
\*Sustaining Member, annually, \$ 10  
\*Life Member, one payment, \$ 25  
\*Patron Member, one payment, \$100

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or hand to Miss Ella Sauter, First National Bank.  
Memberships in classes starred (\*) above include annual subscription to the American Red Cross Magazine, handsomely illustrated, published monthly.

WHAT TO DO WITH  
GARBAGE BOTHERS  
SCOTSDALE PEOPLE

No Place to Put It. Collectors  
Are Made to Arrest It Is  
Dumped in Town.

## RESIDENTS LIABLE, TOO

If Garbage is Permitted to Accumulate  
On Their Premises, Homeholders  
May Be Fined, So All Concerned  
Want to Know What They Are To Do

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, April 19.—Scotsdale is up against a very serious problem. No place has been provided for dumping garbage, and men who haul it away persist in dumping it in the borough, so that it was necessary for Health Officer Frank P. Goshorn to make an example of one of the persons who repeatedly refused to listen to his warnings. Jeff White, colored, was arrested and fined \$10 for dumping garbage in the borough. Mr. Goshorn stated yesterday that he was really up against one of the most serious situations that the Board of Health had ever faced, as soon as the dumping and people had notified him that there was garbage on their premises and they wanted it hauled away, but what is to be done with it. It is convention is not done the very people who are willing to take the garbage away but have no place to put it will be liable to a fine for having it on their premises.

Sunday School Convention.  
The twelfth annual Sunday school convention of the Scotsdale district will be held in the Ruffalo Reformed church Sunday afternoon and evening. The program follows: Afternoon, praise service, leader, Jacob Kooser; "Need of the Evangelist," Teaching in the Sunday School," W. H. Stoney; "Value of Organization in the Sunday School," Norman R. Lyons, president; Evening Sunday school district of Fayette county; music; "Missionary Instruction in the Sunday School," Rev. R. C. Betts, county missionary department; "Contestable Wise Cradle Roll Day," Miss Amy Jane Porter, elementary superintendent Fayette county; music; business of session; adjournment.

Evening, praise service, Jacob Kooser, leader; address, "Value of Teacher Training from the Superintendent's viewpoint," W. E. Stoney; offering address, "The Efficient Officer and Teacher," John G. Staley, county president; adjournment.

Entertainers for Guest.  
Miss Margaret Vahner entertained at her Market street home on Tuesday evening for her house guests, Miss W. Kunkle of Johnstown. There were three tables of cards. Refreshments were served.

Miss Patton Hostess.  
Miss Annabelle Patton entertained the Parker circle at her home here on Tuesday evening. Following a nicely arranged program refreshments were served.

Girl at Johnston Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. L. Johnston of Homestead avenue are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday, Son at Miller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Miller are the proud parents of a son, born at their George street home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Ruth Lobinger of Mount Pleasant.

Mail Carrier Resigned.  
Orlando Love has accepted a position with the A. & P. people and resigned as mail carrier from the local office. Edward Murray, who delivered parcel post, has taken his place as mail carrier.

For Sale.  
A room house and vacant lot adjoining for \$1,000.00.  
A room house, 3 acres land, 5 minutes walk from borough for \$1,700.00.  
A room house, Garfield avenue, for \$1,300.00. E. P. DeWitt—Adv.—18-11.

Note.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds have moved to Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position.

Arthur Barnhart of Penn State College is home for a few days.  
Mrs. A. B. Feltz and Mrs. Sara Klefer spent Tuesday at Amhurst.

The Skinkis property at Owensdale has been sold through E. P. DeWitt to John K. Eutsey, as well as the Pruey property at Owensdale to J. J. Welsh.

Mrs. Howard Crushore of Ruffalo was visiting here yesterday.  
Ralph Glassburn of Pitsburg spent Sunday at Wooddale with his mother Mrs. Willie Glassburn.

a valuable young mare Thursday night.  
Ernest Richey of Pennsville, was a Pittsburg visitor on Tuesday.  
Oakie Bird of Wooddale, was in Scotsdale Tuesday.

Clark Glassburn of Wooddale, is finishing out the term of school at Pennsville, the former teacher having resigned to engage in other business.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE  
SHOULD TRY THIS  
TREATMENT.

(HEALTH HINTS NO. 12)

According to a noted French Scientist the most potent remedy for nervousness, insomnia and all ailments due to depleted nervous energy is a form of phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate. This particular form of phosphate is not a stimulant drug, but a nerve tissue builder which supplies organic phosphorus in the active form in which it normally occurs in the living cells of the body. One 5 grain tablet of ordinary bitro-phosphate taken at meal times three times per day has been known to produce remarkable results in many severe cases of nervousness. As there are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine bitro-phosphate.—Adv.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, April 19.—Miss Sara Ebbecka entertained a few of her friends at her home on North street Tuesday evening. Music and games were the amusements, after which lunch was served.

In honor of her birthday which fell on Tuesday, April 17, Mrs. S. B. Philson was tendered a surprise by a number of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas spent Wednesday in Johnstown, having gone over to be present at the golden wedding celebration of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson and two children of Garrett, spent Wednesday visiting in Meyersdale.

Miss Clara Stacey has returned from Grantsville, where she had been for the past six months.

Mrs. Walter Matthews of Wilmerding, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anne Matthews several days during the week.

M. O. Countryman of Philadelphia, but formerly of this place, was a business caller here this week.

Mrs. Elmina Fisher left Tuesday for Cumberland, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Valentine.

William Clements and son William of Garrett, were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Lang has returned from a few days' visit in Pittsburg.

Michael Kerrigan of Connelville, visited relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Livengood and grandson, Joseph Derry, are visiting for a few days with relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Bernadette Crowe has gone to Somerset to remain for several days visiting among relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.  
The children of Mrs. S. E. Leonard wish to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement in the illness and death of their mother. Especially to them wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

Try Our Classified Ads.  
One cent a word. They bring results.

DOES RHEUMATISM  
BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole relieves the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin. It takes the place of the messy, old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pharyngitis, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

REV. HICKMAN A  
FIRM ENDORSER  
OF NERV-WORTH

Salem, W. Va., Pastor Has  
Gained 10 Pounds.

Rev. John T. Hickman, who wrote the endorsement which appears below and gave it to the Nerv-Worth druggist at Clarkburg, W. Va., is exceedingly well known and highly esteemed. His words will have their proper weight among all readers and the friends thereof:

"I take pleasure in saying that as a general tonic Nerv-Worth is the best I have ever used.  
"I now sleep more soundly, appetite better and stomach in better condition than for years before.  
"No one needing a tonic should fail to give Nerv-Worth an honest trial."

(Rev.) JOHN T. HICKMAN,  
Salem, West Va.

To the above report Rev. Mr. Hickman added the conclusive statement that he had gained 10 pounds since taking Nerv-Worth.

Your dollar back at the Connelville Drug Company, Broadway Drug Store, Scotsdale; W. I. Lewis, Brownsville; if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.—Adv.

Perryopolis.  
PERRYOPOLIS, April 19.—Mrs. Albert Keyser, Mrs. Dora Browning and Miss Olive Broch of Pittsburg, I. H. Marsh and daughter, Hazel, of Connelville, William Marsh and family of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Allen, Harry Crinkstone, Mr. and Mrs. William Short of Star Junction, Mrs. George Armstrong of Fayette City, Alfred Page of Uniontown, John Guller of Connelville, Harry Stickle of Dawson, Andy, Elizabeth and Kathryn Guller of Bellefonte, were out of town persons who attended the funeral of Ray C. Stickle.

Allen, Galley, Miss Lena Galley, Mrs. S. B. Snyder and sons and R. S. Eschington were transacting business in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Lena Riley, has taken the position as clerk at Edmund Martin's store.

J. S. Carroll of Dunbar, county superintendent of schools, visited the schools of town on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Fuller is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Dillon was a Pittsburg shopper Wednesday.

J. B. Snyder was called to Meyersdale to attend the funeral of his cousin, Albert Zuffall.

The Red Cross society of Perryopolis was well represented at the Red Cross meeting at Star Junction Monday evening.

Rev. C. C. Butler was transacting business in Connelville Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Luce is visiting relatives at Monessen.

For a fine line of hair switches, switches made from your own combings, and the latest millinery, go to Mrs. Samuel Gross. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

Pennsville.  
PENNSSLVILLE, April 19.—The stork left a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pitt Sunday evening, April 15.

W. L. Whitsett of Bustis, Pa., is visiting Pennsville friends.

Mrs. Dick Sherlick, matron of the Fayette county home, was a Pennsville visitor Tuesday.

C. P. Hurke moved his family to Owensdale Monday.

O. P. Hixon moved Tuesday to the farm he lately purchased from the U. C. Frick Coke company. It was formerly the Nathaniel Hurst homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicklow went to housekeeping in the Frank Murphy home, formerly the home of Mrs. C. M. Cunningham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Morrow of Connelville, made a short call in Pennsville Monday.

The Mount Olive United Brethren Sunday school invite all their friends to attend a musical comedy, "The Tale of a Hat," which will be held Thursday evening by the choir of the Connelville Christian Church, under the auspices of Professor Charlesworth.

Preaching services in the Mount Olive United Brethren Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The evangelistic services closed at the Pennsville United Evangelical Church last Sunday. The sermons of Evangelist McDowell were highly appreciated by the community.

Who to Patronize?  
Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

## NEW NECKWEAR

29c to \$1.50.

## WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES

50c, 75c, \$1.00.



Our Children's and Infants' Department is alive with new things for the little folks.

Children's Wash Dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes—in short and long waisted effects, in plain and plain colored gingham; very specially priced at 50c.

Wash Dresses for young girls 6 to 11 years, in styles that show new effects of pleated skirts with jackets, collars and cuffs, in contrasting colors, materials in Oriental designs; others in plain colored gingham with plaid trimmings. Innumerable styles in prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Infants' Long Dresses, 29c, 50c, 50c, 60c.

Infants' Muslin Skirts, 29c, 50c, 50c, 60c.

Short Dresses, 6 months to 2 years, 29c, 50c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

Infants' White Hoops, from 25c, 29c to \$3.50.

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years.

We have always made a special effort in our selection of children's Coats to combine the utmost of style and worth at the least cost. This is most forcibly brought to your attention after inspecting this display of Children's Coats. Any desired color, fabric or style, in among it and the prices are very modest—\$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$12.00.

The Rare Charm of These Spring  
Suits Will Delight You

\$22.50, \$25, \$18.95  
\$27.50 val. at \$18.95

You'll be eager, indeed, to see these women's new Spring Suits, just the styles most appropriate for present wear, an extensive collection whose tendency is towards simplicity and the fashionable straight lines. This effect is decidedly youthful; therefore, a style certain of a hearty welcome with women folks in general. Not merely are the lines suggestive of youth, but the colors this season are so desirable that choosing a suit is really more of a pleasure than in many seasons past.

The coats are belted, semi-belted and box back styles. The skirts, full circular, pleated, shirred and belted waistline. The colors are staple and sports shades.

Connellsville's Oldest Department Store, Established 1873.

## "THE STORE AHEAD"

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE  
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## BUTTERICK PATTERNS

New May Delineator

Now Here.

Save \$5.00  
on a New Spring Dress

This is dress-time and here you'll find just the style you had in mind and at a substantial saving.

\$20.00 Dresses at \$14.75

\$25.00 Dresses at \$19.75

\$27.50 Dresses at \$22.50

Dresses for all occasions, in crepe de chine, silk taffeta, French serge and in many combinations with Georgette crepe. Showing the new style features—silhouette and barrel effects, large collars, flowing sash or belt, pleated skirts, some with pockets and trimmings of silk embroidery, braid and colored sports silks. In all sizes, 16 and 18 up to 44.

We show many Dresses for stout women up to size 51.

The New Silk Skirts Are a Delight to All Who See Them

With their wide flowing fullness and odd pockets and shirred waistline with belt. The colors are so varied in plain black, stripes, bars, plaids and sports shades, that, no matter what your choice may be, you'll find it among this selection. \$5.00, \$5.50, up to \$20.00.

Our Display of Millinery is Now at Its Height

Gay colored Sailors, droop brims and high-crown Hats—the new black and white tailored Hats—Gage and Fisk models; trimming of ribbon, motifs, foliage and feathers. Any shape, color or braid that the most exacting woman might desire is here. Prices begin at \$2.95 and in easy stages to \$1.05, \$5.95, \$7.50 to \$10.00, on up to \$40.00.

Untrimmed Hat Shapes  
\$1.50 to \$10.00

Bangkok, Milan, Leghorn, Hair-braid, Panama, Venchow, and various minor braids. Second floor.

Children's Hats 50c up to \$7.50

An unlimited assortment of shapes and trimming effects in ribbon, silk motifs and foliage. These shown in Infants' Department—first floor.

Time to Put on Light-Weight  
Underwear

Well Known Makes Represented in Our Lines.

Children's Strap Vests, fine ribbed lisle, crochet tops; all sizes. Prices 9c, 12½c, 15c.  
Children's Fine Gauze Pants, lace trimmed or tight knee; sizes 2 to 12 years—15c, 25c.  
Boys' Union Suits, Minneapolis Brand, fine gauze—plain top, tight knee—25c, 30c, 2 to 14 years.  
Boys' and Girls' Combination Waist and Union Suits—fine gauze, plain top; tight knee; sizes 2 to 12 years—50c, Minneapolis Brand.  
Girls' Fine Gauze Lisle Union Suits, crochet top, lace knee—2 to 16 years—50c.

Ladies' Merode Vests—fine gauze lisle, lights or band top; tight knee or lace trimmed—50c, All sizes.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests—no strap—29c. Suitable for crochet yokes.

Ladies' Viola Union Suits—fine ribbed cotton crochet top; lace trimmed pants—35 to 44—50c, 60c.

Ladies' Munsing Union Suits, fine ribbed lisle, crochet top; tight knee—\$1.00.

Merode and Richelieu Union Suits—fine gauze lisle; crochet top; tight knee or lace trimmed—\$1.00, \$1.25. All sizes.



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## RIECK'S

FLAVORS TODAY:

VANILLA CHOCOLATE BISQUE MAPLE  
ALMOND AND BRICKS  
In Three Flavors.

SWA PURE OF ICE CREAM EVERY.

## COLLINS' DRUG STORE

SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, April 19.—Miss Elsie Boggs of Connelville, was a caller here Wednesday.

Bert Wolfe has purchased a Saxon Six automobile.

F. E. Burdette, Downer Sallor and Charles Flanigan were Uniontown business callers yesterday.

A. C. Bailey of Uniontown, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Rafferty is the guest of Mount Pleasant relatives for several days.

Patrick McQuillan of Somerset, was a caller here Wednesday.

Harry Mattetta of Connelville, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Fielding Montague of Somerset, returned yesterday after a few days' visit with friends here.

## TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try—

BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.



F. T. EVANS BOTH PHONES

## Ben Franklin Said :

"Sell your goods at a low price and the people will wear a path to your door."

Ben knew what he was talking about, for I have proved the truth of his maxim.

My business has grown from the day my store opened its doors. I have had no plate glass display windows. My operating expenses have been light. You have not been asked to pay heavy overhead expenses in what you bought here. The people have "worn a path to my door," because they have received bigger values for less money.

## 500 Patterns of Paper to Select From

Papers from 5c to \$2.50 the bolt.

Bed Rooms, Kitchens, Halls and Living Rooms at 5c, 6c, 7½c, 10c and 15c the bolt.

I fear no mail order competition. Bring your mail order catalogs in and compare. Figure with me. Keep the money at home. I need it and can save you a part of it. Come in. Your wants will receive prompt attention, whether you buy or not. Open evenings.

## Fred F. Schmitz

166 W. Crawford Ave. (Formerly W. Main St.) Opposite Tough House.

## ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs  
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government  
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00  
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

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J. B. KURTZ,  
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Connellsville, Pa.



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Sarah Maust, whose marriage to Irwin Satterfield will be an event of the near future, was honored a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side, by girl employees at Kobacker's store, where Miss Maust was a stenographer up until recently. About twenty guests attended and presented Miss Maust with a number of beautiful gifts of cut glass china, etc. The evening was spent in various amusements, music by an orchestra being a delightful feature. Refreshments were served. Miss Maust is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Maust of the West Side and is widely and favorably known. Mr. Satterfield is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Satterfield of Patterson avenue and is a stenographer for the Casparis Stone company.

At a suffrage meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Minnie in East Crawford avenue, Miss Beatrice Gordon Smith, state organizer, was the principal speaker. Mrs. W. O. Schoenover also gave a talk. Mrs. James Minnie, president of the Woman's Suffrage party, presided over the meeting. Future plans of the organization were discussed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was well attended. The regular meeting of the Woman's Suffrage party will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schoenover in Williams street. Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown and Miss Smith will be present. All members and others interested in suffrage are invited.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the immaculate Conception church held a large and delightful entertainment and card party last evening in the Paschall school auditorium. Previous to cards an entertaining musical program was pleasingly rendered by Mr. John Dixon, Jr., Miss Catherine Toney and Miss Winifred Harrigan. About twenty-five tables were utilized and during the games music was rendered by an orchestra. Prizes at each table were awarded. Refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Te. Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will meet Saturday afternoon at the Aroly.

Mr. L. M. Barnes and Miss Nellie Hietter entertained at the home of Mr. L. M. Barnes Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Leona Adams of Smithfield, who will become the bride of Harry Morgan of Pittsburgh in May. Mr. Morgan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Smithfield.

Miss Eleanor Jennewine was elected president of the Alumnae Association of the Uniontown hospital, organized last night. Miss Jennewine is the first alumna to graduate from the Uniontown hospital and was the first of the class of 1917 to receive her certificate. Miss Jennewine has friends in Connelville and Scottdale.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Vanstone in South Connelville. Twelve members and two guests, Rev. Milton S. Kattana of Uniontown, and Mrs. M. M. Vanstone, were present. Mrs. Vanstone, chairman of the work committee, reported that the committee had planned to do plain sewing for the benefit of the guild. Mrs. S. E. Mong was appointed choir mother, and Mrs. G. N. Woods assistant choir mother. The following membership committee was appointed: Mrs. T. G. Kincaid, chairman, Mrs. Edna Johnston, Brenda, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Paul Gerke, and Mrs. L. W. Brown. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Roberts in Johnston avenue.

Mrs. George Snyder delightfully entertained the members of the O. N. T. club, of which she is a member, and their husbands yesterday evening at her home in South Connelville. Five hundred was played and following the games Mr. J. Roland was awarded the grand prize, while Mrs. J. W. Tinsler received the consolation prize. Victrola music was greatly enjoyed. A well appointed buffet luncheon was served.

A dance was held last evening in Macabee hall by the Metropolitan club. The committee was composed of Richard Clark, Harry McArdie, and Chas. Berkey.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening in the church.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner in Green street.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Pearl Beck in East Fairview avenue.

Ann Connell Temple No. 10, will hold a social, at which a fine quilt will be given away, tomorrow evening in the Moose hall.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library, business of a routine nature being transacted.

The Christian Culture class of the

United Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Franks in Crawford avenue, West Side.

**PERSONAL.**  
V. J. Clark is in Pittsburg on business today.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—14.

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith is attending the baseball game in Pittsburg today.

Wanted—A bank account is good to have but a suit made here is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.—14.

Edward Emerick, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Baltimore, is in the city today.

Have you seen the new gray kid lace boots with silver gray cloth top at Down's Shoe Store for \$8.00?—Adv.—16-17.

Ralph Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue, has gone to Canon City, Col., to spend some time with his brother, W. B. Holland.

Fun English shoes and black pumps with white kid tops at \$5.00 is the big talk of Connelville in footwear. Down's Shoe Store sell them.—Adv.—16-17.

Mrs. G. N. Durnell of Patterson avenue, went to McKeesport this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Croker.

Mrs. W. D. McGinnis and Mrs. Oels Carpenter went to Pittsburg this morning.

Scalp examination free, electric head and face treatment a specialty. Violet Ray massage. Hair work made to order. Mrs. Jean Hurst, Tri-State Phone 220, No. 6 Cotton Apartments.—Adv.—19-17.

Mrs. Harry Ruse and Mrs. O. R. Herwick are the guests of friends at Dawson today.

Miss Helen Geisler is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Try our classified advertisements. Miss Mary Linney of Leisening, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Malla of Latrobe. Before returning to her home she will also visit Mrs. Frank Marsh of Greensburg.

**A FINE PICTURE.**  
Anita Stewart Pleases in Vitaphone's "The Girl Philippa."

"The Girl Philippa," in the person of dainty Anita Stewart, pleased large audiences at The Paramount yesterday. Vitaphone's presentation of Miss Stewart in a picture of Robert W. Chambers' story was altogether pleasing. The photography was excellent and the direction fine. All in all, "The Girl Philippa" makes a fine evening's entertainment. A two-reel Keystone comedy completed the bill.

The picture, which is in eight reels, was repeated this afternoon and will be shown again tonight.

**Fancywork Club Meets.**  
Fifteen members of the Vanderbilt Fancywork club attended the regular meeting of the club held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reed at Vanderhill. It was an all-day meeting and a most delightful time was had. Fancywork was the principal amusement. At noon a chicken and waffle dinner was served by the hostesses. Out of town members present were: Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Mattie Richter, of Connelville, and Mrs. M. J. Deal of Juniata. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Martin at Nellie.

**Lion Heads Sophomores.**  
At a meeting of the Sophomore class of the high school yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, William Lyon; vice president, Louise Rankin; secretary, Jane Strawn; treasurer, Earl Wishart. The votes were counted by a committee consisting of Martin Cypher, Jean Enos, Donald Elbert and John Sunder.

**"Mute" Goes to Jail.**  
Ned Scanlon, who poses as being deaf and dumb, begging on the strength of the supposed affliction, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail this morning. Scanlon told Mayor R. Marletta that he was too old to work, and unable to make a living in any way except by imposing on the public.

**Morgan-Clelland.**  
Miss Elizabeth Morgan of Ellsworth, Pa., and George C. Clelland of Dekersburg, were married yesterday in Pittsburg. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clelland and is employed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The bride formerly resided at Vanderhill.

**Condition unchanged.**  
There is practically no change in the condition of Miss Ada Wingrove of Florence, who is at the Cottage State hospital, suffering from burns received Saturday night when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

**Death of Infant.**  
An infant son of John W. Miller and Stella Kern Miller of near Leisening No. 1, died yesterday at the home of a relative of Mrs. Miller at Moyer, where the child was born. Interment this morning at Mount Olive cemetery.

**Miss Port Touching.**  
Miss Irene Port is teaching in the South Connelville schools since the resignation of Mrs. Virginia Shelby, who was married last week.

## The Grim Reaper

**SOLOMON B. STONER**  
Solomon B. Stoner, aged 86, one of the oldest and best known residents of Scottdale, died last evening at his home, No. 513 Pittsburg street. Until 12 years ago he resided on the home-stead farm near Mount Nebo which he retired and moved to Scottdale. He was a lifelong member of Mount Nebo United Brethren Church and was always active in its work. Funeral from the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Alverton. Rev. Burgess officiating.

Deceased leaves a widow and two sons, Lyman, residing on the old farm and John of Jamestown. O. Two grandchildren, Mrs. Camille Shearer Grant and Miss Esther Shearer made their home with Mr. Stoner.

Mr. Stoner was the last of the five Stoner brothers, all of whom have been prominent in Scottdale and vicinity for many years.

**QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY**

Use Mi-o-na Tablets, they are one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. Besides quickly stopping the distress Mi-o-na soothes the irritated walls of the stomach, strengthens and builds up the digestive organs. Do not suffer another day, get a 50c box at once. A. A. Clarke can supply you.—Adv.

**BOYS PAY FINES**

South Side Savages Assessed \$3.50 Each for Attempted Robbery.  
The five South Side youths, who on Tuesday night attempted to break into the store in the Rudolph block at Washington avenue and Vine street, paid fines of \$3.50 to the police this morning. The boys gave fictitious names: John Rode, William Sales, Harry Fox, Thomas Rankin and Jesse Sears.

One of the boys was caught by George Rudolph and a party of friends, who had frightened them from the store, and chased them above the old Crescent works. The boy caught confessed, giving the names of the other youths connected with the occurrence. Charges of disorderly conduct were preferred against them, though attempted robbery charges could have been made.

**TO RUN SPECIAL.**  
Extra Trolley From Dickerson Run to Leisening No. 1 Provided.

The annual literary contest between the Frickonian and Leisening high schools will be held Friday night in the hall of the school, at Leisening No. 1.

The West Penn will run an extra car from Dickerson Run, leaving there at 7:15, and returning at the conclusion of the entertainment.

**For Conscription.**  
When the House Military committee yesterday voted against the President's plan of selected conscription to raise an army for the war with Germany, Colonel Thomas S. Crago of Pennsylvania, whose experience in the national guard covers many years of service, voted against the volunteer amendments and for conscription.

**Girl at Duggan's Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan of Eighth street, West Side, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Monday afternoon. The new arrival is a granddaughter of Councilman and Mrs. John Duggan, Sr., of the West Side, and Mrs. H. M. Kerr of South Arch street. The family is now composed of two girls.

**Rally Postponed.**  
Owing to the unfavorable weather, the patriotic rally which was to have been held last evening at Dundas, was postponed to tomorrow night. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be chosen and the first military exercises gone through. Before the meeting a drum corps will parade the streets.

**Drebert-Johns.**  
After being granted a divorce on Monday from his former wife, Henry S. Johns of Connelville, was married in Pittsburgh yesterday to Miss Clara W. Drebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drebert of East Crawford avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Johns returned to Connelville yesterday afternoon.

**Gilkey Known Here.**  
Henry Gilkey, who is being searched for throughout this end of the state for the alleged abduction of Charles William Sommer, McKeesport boy, is known to the police here. Gilkey was in Connelville about a year ago, and at that time was impersonating a McKeesport police officer.

**To Consult Specialist.**  
Mrs. George Swallow, who has been ill at her home in the West Side, went to Pittsburg this morning to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin King of South Connelville.

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## Cigarette reasons for preferring Camels!

As a critical smoker, give Camel cigarettes every tobacco test, every cigarette satisfaction test—purity and wholesomeness—quality and flavor. Prove also that Camels do not leave any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste! And, you'll understand why men realize the value is in the cigarettes and do not look for premiums or coupons.

Then compare this expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos with any cigarette in the world at any price for the final word in cigarette contentment! Camels are pure and attractively mild, yet behind every smooth, mellow puff there is "body" that meets the most exacting demands. The flavor is as delightful as it is refreshing!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

# Camel Cigarettes

## DRIVER BLINDED; AUTO IS DITCHED

Andy Oppman and Dr. H. J. Coll Go Into Kaitine Near Leisening No. 1 During Storm.

Blinded by dirt which the wind-storm blew up last evening about 8 o'clock, Andy Oppman, a local taxi-cab man, drove his machine into a ditch near the West Penn street car station at Leisening No. 1. Dr. H. J. Coll was a passenger at the time, but both escaped with minor injuries.

Oppman was driving down the road leading from the Union Supply store to the main road, when the wind-storm came up. Blinded by the dirt, Oppman lost the road. Before the machine could be stopped it left the road and fell on its side into a small ravine, through which a small stream of water runs.

It was necessary for both Oppman and Dr. Coll to crawl out the door, using one of the windows in the door as an exit. Not long after the accident occurred A. C. Herwick passed in his Mackon machine and brought the two men to the city.

Later in the evening Oppman returned to Leisening and brought the car in to a local garage. It was not badly damaged. Dr. Coll's severest injury was to his left arm. It was hurt when he was thrown from his seat as the taxi upset. He is able to be about today.

## TO RUN VAUDEVILLE

Arcade to Inaugurate Eight Weeks' Season as Soon as Stage is Built.

As soon as changes approved yesterday by L. R. Palmer, chief of the Department of Labor and Industry of the state, can be made, the Arcade theatre will inaugurate a season of eight weeks' vaudeville.

Two of a well known vaudeville man, has joined forces with D. S. Trimble, who has been operating the theatre as a motion picture house. The stage was torn out when the Arcade dropped its vaudeville bills about a year ago.

Announcement is made that the house will be supplied with the best acts, and tabloid musical comedies by Ketch's, Gus Sun, and Marshall circuits and the American Lyceum bureau. The season will be sufficient long to give the public opportunity to show whether it wants vaudeville all next season, Manager Trimble says.

**Fire at Baseball Park.**  
TOLDO, Apr. 19.—Uniforms and other property of the Toledo and Indianapolis American Association baseball teams were destroyed by fire this morning, which partially destroyed the clubhouse and stands at Swaney Park here.

**Paris to Drill Company.**  
Among the Pitt students who help drill the law recruits in the companies being formed at the university is George H. Davis, a graduate of the Connelville high school.

**Wobbly Nerves NEED ASSISTANCE**  
When you are nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, HEMO is a concentrated food from which you may derive the greatest amount of nutrition with the least effort of digestion. Assists digestion, relieves constipation. A food drink for meal time, between meals and upon retiring.

HEMO gives you just the right nourishment, which can be taken into your body to increase your weight, create vitality and make you plump, rosy and healthy.

HEMO makes a delicious drink merely by adding water. We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

## THIS PICTURESCOPE COAT HAS ALL SPRING MARKS



**TRULY SWAGGER**  
Dove gray and cherry duvelyn combine to give us this remarkably stunning coat. The crushed collar and medieval sleeves are of cherry, while the flowing rest of the garment is put up in gray. Note the nutty turban.

## BRIEF WAR BULLETINS

**BATTLE STILL RAGING**  
NORTHWEST OF AUBERIE  
BERLIN, April 19.—The battle northwest of Auberie yesterday continued into the night, says today's official announcement. This morning the fighting increased in intensity as a result of introduction of fresh forces. Near Villu-aux-bols, the statement says, the front positions became unsuitable to use and we established ourselves in a rearward line.

Documents which have been captured from the French indicate far reaching objects of the French attack launched on Monday, the communication adds. At no point were the hopes of the French realized. Their troops only approximately attained their tactical aims, to say nothing of their strategic objects.

**GUARDSMAN SHOT.**  
Soldier Guarding Bridge Mortally Wounded by Hidden Assassin.

By Associated Press.  
TRENTON, N. J., April 19.—A shot fired from ambush mortally wounded Robert Price, 18 years old, a private in Company B, Second Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, on duty guarding a railroad bridge near Trenton, N. J., early today.

Price with other members of his company was on duty at the bridge. All heard a shot ring out and a bullet, that apparently came from bushes near the little bridge struck Price and he fell unconscious.

**Chassis for Fire Truck.**  
South Connelville Firemen this week purchased an automobile from a Dawson man for \$750 and are preparing to have it equipped as a motor fire truck. It will be several months before the truck will be ready to use.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The regular meeting of the H. B. Girls' Club of Vanderhill, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Nevada McLaughlin at Vanderhill has been postponed to Monday night.

**Spanish Cabinet Resigned.**  
MADRID, via London, April 19.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

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## OUR COAL OUTPUT

Pennsylvania's Tonnage 255,000,000 Tons in Round Numbers in 1916.

The tonnage for the State in 1916 was, in round numbers, 255,000,000 tons compared with 235,000,000 tons in the year 1910, the increase of only 20,000,000 in seven years being due, as we so well know, to the scarcity of cars and labor during the past year. But this amount of something over a quarter billion was equal to the entire output of the United States for the year 1899, and was twice as great as the entire United States output back about 1887 or 1888, while if we get back to 1878 is found that the coal tonnage of the state of Pennsylvania itself is now no less than five times as great as the entire output of the United States in the year prior to that celebration.

Obviously the output of coal grows fast, despite all that is said as to the shortcomings of the trade at one time and another says the Coal Trade Journal. The outlook for the future, judging by the experiences of the past, indicates most remarkable tonnage records and great demand for coal. We have already seen that physical limitations are apt to arise to prevent full amount required being turned out. The introduction of machinery will rectify matters to a certain extent and if the output of the twentieth century doubles only every 20 years instead of every 10 years, as it has in time past, that means most extraordinary figures by the time another generation is in control of business.

## NEW OPERATION

To Be Developed Near Washington for Crossed Steel Car Company.

The purchase of 2,100 acres of coal land lying west of Washington and along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, involving approximately \$1,000,000 in the transaction, is said to be in the interests of the Crossed Steel Car company of Pittsburg. The deal was negotiated by T. W. Fried, president of the company and T. N. Hofstad of Pittsburg.

It is understood that the initial development of the tract will be by three shafts on the A. S. Eagleton farm. Contracts will shortly be let and the work rushed with the expectation of having the plants ready to produce coal early in the fall.

## THE BEST WAY.

To Handle Your Funds for Current Expense.

When you receive your salary deposit it in a checking account with a good bank. Carry only enough cash in your pocket for car fare and other petty items. Pay everything else by check. Any business man will tell you this is the safest and most convenient way to take care of your money and it is a service you get absolutely free. The old reliable First National will give you a check book and welcome your account, large or small.—Adv.

**Wants New State Constitution.**  
HARRISBURG, April 19.—Mr. Whitaker of Chester today presented in the House a bill providing for submission to the electors of the state at the next general election the question of a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution.

**Murderer Fires 10 Shots.**  
MONONGAHELLA, Pa., Apr. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Malotta was shot and instantly killed in the home of her aunt Mrs. Annie Dazetti, here today. The police are looking for Lorenzo Campagnone who, they say, fired 10 shots at the woman.

**Spanish Cabinet Resigned.**  
MADRID, via London, April 19.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

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## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

## WHEAT ADVANCE

Another Increase in Price of Bread Believed Inevitable. By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Apr. 19.—Further sensational advances marked the first hour of trading in wheat futures on the board of trade today. May rose 7 3/4 cents to \$2.40, and July 8 3/4 to \$2.16 1/2. An increase in the price of bread is believed by bakers to be inevitable in view of 4 steady advance in flour. Many bakers favor abolition of the six cent loaf, the recent successor of the five cent loaf, and reduction of the size of the 10 cent loaf.

Flour mills at Minneapolis are reported swamped by shipping orders and embarrassed by shortage of cars. Purchase of time goods for summer delivery has pushed up the price of the new crop not yet planted, in some instances 100 per cent.

**Inspect Cottage State.**  
Inspector James F. Barry of the Pittsburg district, was in Connelville yesterday, and, with Factory Inspector James S. Darr, looked over the Cottage State hospital. Mr. Barry left a number of recommendations for improvements in the construction of the building.

**Buy Coal Land.**  
The Marion Coal & Coke Company, composed of Attorneys E. D. Brown, T. L. Morgan and R. M. Carroll of Uniontown, has purchased 94 acres of coal in Springhill township along the Cheat river, paying \$85,000 for it.

**Hunting Bargains!**  
If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

## PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever chased with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, turpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.







## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

**Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer Dies at the Age of 48, Leaving Nine Children.**

### PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON HELD

Mrs. G. F. Miltch Entertains: Those Present Form a Chapter of Baptist Institute Alumni; Frank Miller Dies at Son's Home in Greensburg.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, April 18.—Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer, aged 48 years, is dead at her home near Mount Pleasant. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the Dunkard cemetery. With the father, there survive eight sons, Lloyd, Clay, Clarence, William, Jess, Herbert, Raymond, Chalmers, and one daughter, Mildred.

Frank Miller died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank Miller in Greensburg. Mr. Miller was a member of the Robert Warden Post G. A. R. of this place and of Company B, 28th Regiment. He had been an invalid for some years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Church of God and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

**Patriotic Luncheon.**  
Mrs. G. F. Miltch gave a patriotic luncheon yesterday afternoon for Miss Harriet Dittmar of Japan, Miss Minnie Byrne of Uniontown, Miss Anna Broadhead of Brownsville, Miss Rose Harschfeld, traveling secretary for the Baptist Institute, Miss Grace Adams of New York, Miss Edith Cummings of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Paul Smith. These ladies formed at the close of the luncheon, a Western Pennsylvania chapter of the alumni of the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers.

### Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, April 18.—Miss Biddie Miller of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

Edward Fullam was a business caller in Conneville yesterday.

A. W. Sipe and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run, were Conneville callers yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Livingston spent yesterday among Conneville friends and shopping.

Mrs. J. I. Rogers of Rogers Mill, was calling on Conneville friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run, is spending today among Broad Ford friends.

Henry Miller of Mill Run, is a business caller at Conneville today.

Mac Murray was a business caller in Conneville yesterday.

Charles Rose of Rogers Mill, was a business visitor at Glencoe yesterday.

C. S. Miller of Indian Head, was calling on Conneville friends yesterday.

A. B. Kern of Mill Run, was a business caller at Conneville and Uniontown yesterday.

H. E. Smith of Indian Head, was a Conneville business caller yesterday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood, spent a few days among Mill Run friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. S. Wortman of Mill Run, spent yesterday among Conneville and Uniontown friends.

Charles P. Newell was a business caller in Conneville yesterday.

J. C. Gardner of Johnstown, spent the past few days at Rogers Mill on business.

Mrs. Charles Thorpe is spending today among Conneville friends and shopping.

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**Confluence.**

CONFLUENCE, April 18.—Harry Black of Friendsville, Md., who passed through an operation at Frank's hospital here several days ago, is reported to be improving.

Thomas E. Noll of Addison was a visitor in town yesterday.

Ross R. Scott of Somerset was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Elsie Marsh of Conneville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver, here yesterday.

Mrs. George Miley was shopping and visiting friends in Conneville yesterday.

Mrs. William Meyers and little son of Ellersly, Md., was here yesterday on their way to Ursula to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meese of Conneville have returned home after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. G. C. Meese, at Harriedale.

Miss Elsie Beggs was in Ohio yesterday.

C. C. Hickett of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business.

Joseph Humbertson of Humbertson was here yesterday on his return from a business visit in Uniontown.

Mrs. E. B. Brown and daughter, Nellie, who have been very ill, are slightly improved.

Harry Campbell of Humbert was here on business yesterday.

E. D. Fessenden was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

## GOLF CLUB GIVING UP SPARE ACRES TO INCREASE COUNTRY'S FOOD CROPS



The golf players of the United States will turn farmers and raise on their links huge crops of potatoes and other food products for the use of the United States and its allies. Such is the movement set on foot by the Duwoddie Country Club, near Youkers, N. Y. It originated with Frederick Upham Adams, author and golfer. The pictures show the Duwoddie golfers beginning work.

### CENTER OF RICH COAL FIELD

Is Lens, Reported to Have Been Captured by the British Army; Annual Output 15,000,000 Tons.

Lens, the ancient French city of 27,000 inhabitants, which the British are reported to have occupied is in the center of one of the richest coal regions of Northern France, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. It is surrounded by 200 square miles of coal fields which prior to the war yielded annually 15,000,000 tons of fuel and which gave employment to 25,000 men. In addition to this great industry the city itself had numerous steel and iron foundries, engineering works and steel cable manufacturing.

The city is 12 miles north of Arras by rail and some 18 miles southwest of Lille. On the line between Arras and Lens is the village of Vimy, which gives its name to the famous ridge over which the contending armies have been fighting for nearly two years, and which Haig's troops captured last week. To the northwest is Calais, 79 miles distant by rail. The Deule or Souchez River flows through the town, thereby, with the Lens Canal, affording water transportation northward into the sea.

The town, which was formerly fortified, was captured many times during the wars which devastated Flanders during the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but the event which gives it an enduring place in the chronicles of the past was the victory won in this vicinity by the Great Conde, Louis II de Bourbon, or the duc d'Enghein, as he was styled in early life. Here the Conde defeated the Spaniards in 1658 and regained his great military prestige which had suffered through the machinations of his jealous enemies at the French court.

**Dawson.**

DAWSON, April 18.—Mrs. Charles Coal of North Dawson, spent Wednesday with friends and relatives in Conneville.

Anthony Bonner is in Pittsburgh today attending the opening of the baseball season.

Mrs. Flora Snyder was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Hulltown, was calling on friends in Conneville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Manning spent Monday with friends in New Castle.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn spent Wednesday with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. James Hurlst of Scottdale, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. McGill.

Mrs. Harry Cochran has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Ober in Uniontown.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm and Mrs. George Beatty of Dickerson Run, were calling on Dawson friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hamaker was a Conneville visitor Tuesday.

Samuel Endsley of Conneville, was a Dawson caller Wednesday.

Postmaster Roy Henry has hung out a beautiful flag at the local post-office.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell motored to Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. William Duncan of Conneville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huston, Wednesday.

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**Pittstown.**

PRITTSVILLE, April 18.—Miss Sadie S. Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freed, and Harold Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkinson, were married on Saturday, April 14, at 3 P. M., at the Pittsburg home of Dr. W. E. Spill, Dr. Spill performing the ceremony. The young couple returned home Saturday evening and will make their home for the present with the bride's parents. On Sunday a fine dinner was given by the bride's parents, and a number of guests were present.

Mrs. Beulah Gannon and sister, Miss Edna, daughter of Morgantown, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freed.

Joseph Hough, who was seriously bit on the hand by their pet cat, is able to be about, although the hand is very badly infected and for several days gave him very much pain.

Mrs. Susan Swink of Mount Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. John Paul on Thursday.

**Car Shortage Caused Unrest.**

The proposal of the miners of the central competitive field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, for an increase in wages is said to have had its origin in the short car supply which has resulted in the miners being employed only about 50 or 60 per cent. of their time.

**Another Furnace in Blast.**

The first of the three blast furnaces of the Wharton Steel company, which have been shut down for more than six years, has just been blown in again.

### Plant Potato "Eyes" Eat the Potatoes

More inquiries reach the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with The Courier in urging garden planting this year, asking about potato growing than relate to any other crops. This is due to the fact that the price of potatoes this spring has reached heretofore unknown heights.

It is entirely possible to grow a considerable crop of potatoes in a good-sized back yard, but if potatoes are grown there will be little room for other crops. In a small garden it is hardly worth while to plant only a few hills of potatoes.

A garden space 50 by 100 feet will produce 12 to 15 bushels of early potatoes with good care, and may do much better than this. Late potatoes produce larger yields than this.

The soil should be thoroughly prepared for potatoes, the finer the grain the better. Potatoes are grown not from seeds but from the tubers themselves. The small "eyes" in the potato, which everyone has observed, is the embryo sprout waiting only for soil to make it grow.

The cost of potatoes, therefore, makes the seed expensive. But this cost can be offset by the method of planting. Since only the "eye" and a small portion of the tuber's flesh with it need be planted, the body of the potato may be eaten after the "eyes" have been cut out from it. These cuttings should be cone shaped, to save as much of the potato for use as possible. If the soil is finely worked the "eyes" can be planted singly, 1 foot apart, 3 inches deep or shallower, in rows 25 inches apart.

Potatoes for early use should be planted as soon as the danger of killing frosts is over. After the plants are up and frost threatens they should be protected with straw, newspapers, or the like.

## At the Theatres.



### SOISSON THEATRE.

"MAX WANTS A DIVORCE"—A two reel special comedy featuring the noted French comedian, Max Linder, will be the attraction today. He is of extraordinary agility and easy grace. He steps as lightly as a cat and every movement of his little frame is suggestive of swift action. One somehow gets the idea that he couldn't keep still if he tried, and this subtle power of projecting his personality into the minds of the spectators is not the least of the odd qualities which lift him head and shoulders above the average comedian. "The Higher Power," the first episode of the new serial, "The Yellow Menace," will be shown featuring Edwin Stevens and Margaret Gale. Also the Universal service, "Tomorrow Charlie Chaplin will be featured in a two reel comedy, Saturday, "The Square Deal," featuring Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge and Muriel Ostrich will be shown.

As would be expected, the principal characters in this newest World picture Brady-made are authors and artists and the big events in their lives revolve around their successes in the fields of literature and art. From the success in literature of one of four friends starts a train of circumstances that is startling and unexpected.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE.**

"THE PAINTED LIE"—Crane Wilbur appears in "The Painted Lie," a five reel Mutual feature. The theme of the play was suggested by the pathetic story told by a girl who came to the studio seeking work. She admitted she was the daughter of a

wealthy family well known in the East. She was studying to be an artist and because of her beauty often posed in different studios. One of the members of the artist colony, a sculptor, had asked her a number of times to pose for him for a statue, but she did not care to pose in the nude. He was angered by her refusal and told her that either she would pose for him as he desired or he would ruin her career as an artist. When she still refused he turned a bust of her which he had been modeling into a tall length nude figure and invited all the members of the artist colony, her family and her friends to his exhibition and at that time did all he could to ruin the reputation of the young girl in the eyes of her friends. Feeling the stigma attached to her name this girl went West and sought work in the pictures. Mr. Wilbur not only engaged the girl, and she appears in one of the small parts of this production, but he utilized her story as the basic theme of his photoplay.

"Patricia" No. 12, featuring Mrs. Verne Castle, will also be shown. Tomorrow, "Kincaid, Gambler," featuring Ruth Stonehouse, will be shown and "The Bath House Tangle," a two reel Fox comedy.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

**HICCHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Hiccheater's Pills are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of the bowels, stomach, liver, and kidneys. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of the bowels, stomach, liver, and kidneys. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of the bowels, stomach, liver, and kidneys.

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**Spring Suits \$18.75**  
\$23.00 To \$25.00 Values

**Smart Dresses \$13.75**  
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They are all considerable underpriced, since we secured them in a highly advantageous purchase. All are exceptionally well made and reproductions of high cost models of recent development.

Tricotines, Taffeta Silks, French Serges, Gunnie-hurris, Velour Checks, Wool Jerseys, French Whip-cords.

Never so early in the season have such truly distinctive, fashionable dresses been offered at such a price. There's a reason. We buy for less and sell the same way.

The magnitude of the assortment lends added interest to this offer. Chiffons, Serges, Poplins, Lustrous Satins, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Combinations.

## Old Glory! Long May It Wave!

U. S. FLAGS—Printed Muslin of excellent quality, mounted on sticks, full number of stars; fast and bright all colors, will stand rain.

Size 11x18 inches ..... 5c  
Size 18x27 inches ..... Two for 25c  
Size 30x50 inches ..... 29c

COMPLETE OUTFIT—Cotton bunting, flag size, 3x5 feet, fast colors, 6 foot jointed pole with ball top; heavy malable socket flagpole holder with screws and rope balyard.

Special ..... **\$1.39**

## Floor Covering at a Saving

MRS. ECONOMY, You, yes, YOU, can do better here. We guarantee you a saving of over 25%. We contracted a year ago for room size rugs that were delivered to us, direct from mills on April 1st.

BRUSSELS RUGS

\$20.00 Values

**\$16.50**

Size 8x12 feet, all guaranteed fast colors, extra heavy quality, beautiful designs and colorings. Oriental and floral patterns. Special \$16.50.

45c Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, close woven, double warp. Special the yard,

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**\$27.50 Tapestry Velvet Rugs**

Size 9x12, woven in one piece; seamless, firm, strong and durable double warp; will stand hard usage. Large range of pleasing

Special ..... **\$21.90**



29c

VELVET RUGS

\$30.00 Values

**\$24.50**

Size 8x12 Blue Ribbon Velvets the quality that retails elsewhere for \$30. Medallions, floral and Oriental designs, color combinations to harmonize with every interior decoration. Special \$24.50.

75c Enameled Linoleums, large selection of new patterns, 2 yards wide. The square yard,

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OF

### Shoes and Low Shoes

We expect to occupy our new quarters at 113 Crawford avenue, in the Morton Block, about May 1st, and offer the following real bargains in Shoes and Low Shoes at prices that will appeal to all, prices that considering the high cost of footwear at the present time, cannot be equalled anywhere.

300 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps, usually \$3.50 to \$5.00. An opportunity to buy Oxfords and Pumps for Spring and Summer wear at a price like this should not be ignored. In all leathers. Note the price ..... **\$1.95**

75 Pairs Women's Bath Slippers, in colors; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, at ..... **65c**

One lot of Women's Tan and Black Shoes, button and lace styles; sizes 2 to 5; \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, at ..... **\$2.95**

One lot of Women's White Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, at ..... **\$1.95**

SPECIAL—Block Satin and Block Suede Pumps for Women, in all sizes, on latest patterns. A real \$5.00 value, at ..... **\$3.25**

This price is far below the cost price of these Pumps at today's prices.

**FOR MEN**

One lot of Men's Patent and Dull Leather Lace and Button Shoes, \$4.00 to \$6.00 values, at ..... **\$2.95**

One lot of Men's House Slippers, \$2.00 and \$1.50 values, at ..... **95c**

**FOR BOYS**

One lot of Boy Scout Shoes, in tan and black, sizes 5 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 and \$1.75 values, at ..... **\$1.45**

One lot of Boys' Patent Leather Shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at ..... **\$1.50**

**FOR CHILDREN**

One lot of Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, in assorted colors, 50c and 75c values, at ..... **29c**

One lot of Children's Patent Leather Roman and Strap Sandals, at ..... **95c**

Whitmore's Baby Elite Combination Black Shoe Polish, 10c value, at ..... **4c**

Sale Starts Friday, April 20, and lasts for 10 days.

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**D. P. CUBBEGE, Manager**



## Speaker, Cleveland's Spark Plug, Puts Ginger In the Other Players



Photo by American Press Association.

THEY are calling 'Tots Speaker' the spark plug of the Cleveland Americans. Bobby Roth says Speaker displays so much ginger that he simply makes everybody play better ball. Roth says that the improvement he has shown since he played with Cleveland owes to Speaker more than anybody else. He declares that all the players, after watching Speaker for a few minutes, seem to be inspired to do their best.

### WILL RAISE FOOD ON LANDS OF GOLF CLUBS

TO aid in winning the war against Germany, hundreds of acres owned by golf clubs throughout the United States are to be given for the production of vegetables for America and the allies, according to plans of the Dunwoody Country club, New York.

Frederick Upham Adams originated the plan, which has the endorsement of the United States Golf association. Its member clubs will be called upon to take up the movement, and Mr. Adams points out that when this is done several millions of dollars should be realized from the efforts of the thousands of more such clubs in this country.

Members of the Dunwoody club, which takes the initiative in this movement, have signed a pledge to set aside for cultivation all land owned by the club not needed for golf purposes. Club members are to cultivate it, each one working two hours a week for twenty weeks.

### HORSE RACING IN SPAIN.

Big Stakes Are Offered For the Coming Season.

King Alfonso, who took such an active part in Spanish flat racing last season with considerable success, has made many additions to his stables this year and will be prominent when the sport opens up at San Sebastian on July 8. There is racing practically every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from July 8 to Aug. 3. During the rest of August racing takes place twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays and Mondays and Thursdays. The big classics are scheduled as follows: July 8, Grand Prix de San Sebastian, value \$20,000; July 22, Grand Handicap of San Sebastian, value \$5,000; July 29, Critérium de San Sebastian, value \$4,000; Sept. 15, Gold Cup of the Kings of Spain, value \$10,000; Sept. 30, Autumn Grand Prix, value \$5,000; Oct. 7, Spanish Casarwick, value \$20,000.

Babington is Sold.  
The Rochester International league club sold outright Outfielder Charles L. Babington to the Reading club of the New York State league. Babington was farmed out to Reading by Rochester last season.

## JACKSON IS AFTER SPEAKER'S SCALP

Heavy Hitting Outfielder Wants to Lead League.

BUT THEN THERE'S TY COBB

Inauguration of Baseball Season Precipitates One of Hottest Scraps in American League Dash for Top of Batting List—Lively Race Also in National League.

Tris Speaker's sudden elevation to the heights of batting championship, sought many years by Joe Jackson, is likely to precipitate one of the hottest scraps in the American league dash for the top of the average list this year that Ban Johnson's or any other man's circuit ever saw.

Joe struggled along for years, cracking the leather on lots of baseballs and attaining dizzy batting heights, but Ty Cobb was always just good enough to pull out in the lead. Speaker came along, not yet with a new club, and hit 'em so fast and often that Cobb was forced to look on from a rear seat, while Jackson, merely hooked on in third place.

Joe has issued his challenge for this year. He says the name once boasted by a president of the United States is going to be right at the top when Ban B. promulgates this summer's most important list in the lives of batters. Cobb, he says, may be second, or even Speaker may get that far, but he has served warning that Joe is going to ride the winning horse.

Cobb also has made some passing remarks in which he intimated that there isn't going to be glory without a few sprouts in the summer. He has set his eyes on that batting championship and wants it badly enough to stretch his legs hard for every blow.

Cobb, so one story has it, was a very much disappointed punch when the last season was over and the customary Cobb was lacking at the head of the American league averages. He had acquired such a Ben Adhem habit that it was hard to let go. He was relieved and somewhat astonished to observe that it wasn't Jackson who challenged him, but Speaker, main cog in a machine which shouldn't have placed him so high.

And just to keep competition from growing stagnant and carrying all interest to the younger league the National league probably will fling a little dust around in stinging its battle for leadership. Jack Daubert, long recognized as king, didn't like it a bit when he was nosed out a year ago. He likes his hits perhaps better than any other star in the game, so he promises to give Hal Chase, Horace Hornsby, Lou McCarthy and some other aspirants the climb of their young lives for John K. Tener's heartiest batting average.

All around it should be a busy little season for the average fender.

### BITTLE'S GREAT FIGHT.

Skin Tight Gloves Left Behind, Men Battled With Bare Fists.

Sam Bittle, huge of body and big of heart, who acquired a niche in the hall of fame when he defeated Harry Gilmore in a twenty-six round battle on Flarensen Island, in the Detroit river, in May, 1909, died at his home in Detroit recently. He was fifty-two years old. Bittle was only a kid of twenty-one when he won his first and greatest fight, while Gilmore, his opponent, was an experienced ring master seven years his senior.

The contest took place without the knowledge of the authorities, and in the hurry the skin tight gloves intended for the fighters were left behind. The men battled for twenty-six rounds with bare fists and the story of that last great round is still being told. For this contest Bittle received \$1,700.

For a number of years afterward Bittle conducted a cafe, but retired five years ago. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

### Newark Has Hard Luck.

The efforts of Tom Needham and Jim Price to organize a formidable club to represent Newark in the International league are fraught with difficulties. It was announced that Joe Ayler, who it had been supposed had been acquired by purchase from Topla of the Western league, had been awarded by the National association to St. Joseph of that circuit.

### Unkind.

Sue—What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers? Also Sue—He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one.—Jack O'Lantern.

### HUGGINS HEARS CALL.

Manager of Cardinals May Fill In at Second in a Pinch.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National league team, is not boastful, but he says that his team may prove one of the surprises in the



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MILLER HUGGINS.

National league race. In spring practice Huggins got into the game occasionally and played the middle station with a vim that surprised some of the clubs.

Huggins is said to have whispered that in a pinch he might get into the game and play the old bug.

### Sharpness of Madmen.

In Sir William Butler's autobiography there is an amusing story about six insane soldiers who escaped while the corporal who had brought them on board the troopship left at Durban and who mingled with the 1,600 sane men on the decks. The problem of the voyage was to find who were the six madmen. By the time the boat reached Cape Town twenty-six men were officially under observation, and not one of the six was among them.

In the end the crazed half dozen were identified as those who had taken an especially eager part in the lunatic hunt.



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### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Cincinnati 7; Pittsburgh 5.  
Brooklyn 4; New York 3.  
Chicago 9; St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia-Boston—Rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

#### Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Boston (2).  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Boston 2; Philadelphia 0.  
New York 7; Washington 5.  
St. Louis 3; Cleveland 2.  
Chicago-Detroit—Rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Boston	5	1	.833

New York	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	5	.167
Detroit	1	5	.167

#### Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Washington at New York.

### FIRE BRICK ADVANCED

Users Greatly Handicapped by Delays in Shipment from Makers.

Quotations on several important grades of fire brick have been advanced about \$5 a thousand. Clay brick is held at \$40 to \$45 a thousand for delivery at convenience of maker, says the Pittsburgh correspondent of the Daily Iron Trade. Previously, this material was offered at from about \$36 to \$38 a thousand. Silica brick is being held at \$45 to \$60 a thousand, or about \$5 a ton above the previously prevailing price. Magnesite brick nominally is quoted at \$125 a net ton. Scarcely any magnesite material is available for prompt or future delivery.

Managers of blast furnaces and open hearth steel works are handicapped considerably by deferred shipments of refractory material. Deliveries of fire brick are from five to eight months late. It is increasingly difficult to obtain material for linings and patches. No uniform quotations are being offered on either product.

### BY-PRODUCT PLANT IN

Brier Hill Steel Company Starts \$4 Ovens at Youngstown.

The new \$4-oven by-product coke plant of the Brier Hill Steel company at Youngstown, O., has been placed in operation, the first coke having been drawn last Friday.

When working on a 16-hour coking basis it is expected the plant will produce about 360 tons every 24 hours, ample for the operation of the company's two stacks. A benzol plant of capacity sufficient to care for the by-product output will be in operation about May 1.

Coal for this plant will come from the Brier Hill Coke company's plant in the Lower Connellsville region.

### RAILROAD ORDERS

In February Were Less Than in January or in February, 1916.

Domestic orders for locomotives placed February totaled 262, compared with 512 in January and 272 in February, 1916. There were 6,751 freight cars ordered during February compared with 14,095 in January and 9,323 in February, 1916.

February rail orders aggregated 152 thousand tons, compared with 260 thousand tons ordered in January and 125 thousand tons in February of last year. Equipment orders for foreign account placed during February are not included in the above totals.

PETEY DINK—There's Nothing Else You Can Say—"Oh, Heavens!"



By C. A. Volght.



# SHEEP'S CLOTHING

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## CHAPTER XIV.

True to her instinct for the dramatic moment, when the telephone interrupted Mrs. Beggartaff answered with no apparent emotion and nothing more than a noncommittal "Yes." It followed at a brief interval by "Yes, if you please, at once." Then, hanging up the receiver, she set herself actively to duty Mrs. Beggartaff. "This is all very well," she announced with complacent determination; "but I want to know just what evidence you have got."

"Nothing," Quoin admitted, "beyond circumstantial evidence, which, however well grounded, wouldn't hold together a minute under the analysis of any able-bodied criminal lawyer."

"No actual proof?"

"Not a whit. You may be sure Craven never took an active hand in any of these affairs; merely engineered them with his inside information and superior intelligence. Be sure, too, that whenever a job was pulled off he was always conspicuously somewhere else."

"Then what do you propose doing?"

"Why—Betty permitting—seize him silly and run him out of town. I don't think we want more than that—aside from the necklace."

"That will content me," Mrs. Merrilees affirmed.

Here a knock fell on the door, and the Dowager Dragon, for all her protested indolence, rose with the spryness of youth.

"No, don't go yet. It's only something I've been expecting. And I want one word more with you—about the girl Lydia. Whatever you do, understand, I won't have her run out of town, or annoyed, or frightened, or ill-treated in any way."

With this she disappeared down the hallway. Followed a sound of voices murmuring.

Quoin and Mrs. Merrilees lingered in doubt and silence, the gaze of each seeking the other's; while, to one side, by these two forgotten, Peter Truff waited, watching, some little awestruck and envious in his heart.

Not that he grudged Quoin the suzerainty of a lifetime's selfish devotion; but he felt quite justified in envying them the happiness that was to be theirs. If he could ever hope to see Lydia Craven look up into his face as Betty Merrilees was just then looking up at Quoin—

Betty, in a molting humor and a gown representing the finest flower of the Rue de la Paix, to Peter's fancy cut a figure that filled your eye. And in such matters Peter esteemed himself a distinguished amateur.

But once Lydia Craven had entered the drawing room Peter no longer cared to look at Betty. A fellow got only a certain limited amount of eyesight, after all, and it's no good wasting it on anything he isn't really crazy about.

In the severity of her street dress the girl's figure had a gracefulness that even Betty's couldn't shadow. And Lydia's face, set against the darkness of one of those trim little hats which in those days were just beginning to oust the art-nouveau coal-hod ornaments—Lydia's ruddy hair, the transparent pallor of her brow, the fine glow in cheeks fresh from the rainy night, her dark and animated eyes brightening with surprise and half-frenzied pleasure—taken altogether Peter thought Lydia's fairness was to Betty's as sun to candlelight.

But with delight apprehension was mixed in his mind. There were still some phases of life Peter hadn't fashioned; for one, the antagonism within the sexes—within the sex, rather; for it was the attitudes often adopted toward one another by the most amiable and delightful of women that perplexed his understanding.

Now, with real provocation on her side, what would be Betty's attitude toward this rival beauty?

His solicitude was wasted. Either he underestimated the generosity of Betty, or Lydia's ingenuously disarmed. Constraint was absent from their meeting; they went at once to each other's arms.

"It's so good to find you here, Betty. Oh, good evening, Mr. Quoin—Mr. Truff, good evening. The best part is, I thought you were stopping here, and was to despair when I found you weren't."

"It's dear of you; but—"

"I was so anxious to give you this! As she spoke the puzzle box left Lydia's keeping finally and for all time. Betty Merrilees uttered a low cry. "This?" she questioned in a strange voice. "What?"

"Must I say?" Lydia laughed. "I don't believe you really want me to."

"Not my necklace!" the woman gasped.

"There! I didn't tell—did I, Mrs. Beggartaff?"

"No, dear child; but we knew all the time."

Incontinently Lydia was overwhelmed by a very unexpected, uncalculated, motherly and protracted embrace; which, while it didn't lack affection, served as well the most diplomatic purpose of preventing the girl from nothing Betty's half-hysterical attempts to open the puzzle box and that the Dowager Dragon was making significant faces at Quoin over her shoulder.

"Permit me, Betty," Quoin suggested. "I think I know the trick."

In another breath the box was open, the necklace in its owner's hands.

"Merely my foolishly ought to see you again so soon, my dear." A hand put affectionately one of Lydia's flushed cheeks as, released, breathless, and wondering, she stepped back to readjust her hat.

"You're awfully good to me, Mrs. Beggartaff. But I can't stop a minute. I've another errand to run for father—he's very busy tonight."

"Another errand?" Betty Merrilees parroted out of a mind perhaps pardonably confused.

"Yes—I shouldn't be long. Father asked me to bring that to you; but promised to call for me within an hour. So I was to attend to the other errand first, and wait here with you for him. But my taxi-broke down and—"



Wait—Till I Get My Breath—Man's Got No Business Courting—When He Ain't in Training.

"Craven coming here?" Betty interrupted incredulously, but checked suddenly at a look from Quoin.

"As soon as he can get away," Lydia affirmed. "I mean, of course, wherever you're really stopping—"

"The Plaza."

"That's just across the way, isn't it? It's odd of him to make such a mistake. He said the Margrave distinctly. But I'll ask for you at the Plaza in half an hour, if you don't mind."

"Mind! On the contrary," Mrs. Merrilees said pleasantly. "I'll be delighted. Tad, too. That will be fun—rather! We'll have supper together—all of us."

"And so—good night for thirty minutes," Lydia laughed. "I must hurry. I'll wait a minute," Peter put in. "I'm off too, you know, and going your way."

"How do you know your way?" Lydia demanded, smiling back from the doorway.

"Because that's the way I'm going."

"But I don't want you now, Mr. Truff—though I shall hope to see you again in half an hour. Good-by."

The half-door closed, leaving Peter as dazed as Betty Merrilees was thunderstruck, as Quoin was thoughtful, as the smile of the Dowager Dragon was satirical.

There was a little pause.

"What," Peter demanded, "what do you know about that?"

"After her, you loon," Quoin snapped, waking up with a start. "If Craven told her to go somewhere else first, be sure he never meant her to bring that necklace here. Don't you see?"

"Yes," Peter groaned, smiting his forehead. "Why didn't I think? Soaking hat and coat, he threw open the door even as the elevator gate clanged.

The car had dropped from sight before he reached the shaft. Planting a thumb on the push-button, he edged only a thin, persistent grumble from the annunciator bell, steadily diminishing in volume as the car continued wilfully to descend.

Intarlated, the young man committed the soul of the elevator attendant to the nethermost depths of damnation and, turning to the stairway, plunged down the flights in breakneck haste, three steps at a time.

Across the lobby he sped as one hounded by furies, and gained the carriage entrance barely in time to see a taxicab pulling away from the curb.

Peter gave chase, affording midnight wayfarers the diverting spectacle of a beautifully arrayed young man—coat-tails flut to the wind and rain, top coat streaming wildly from one arm, the other brandishing the demerol erl in toppers—in mad, mute pursuit of a self-contained taxicab proceeding stolidly about its business.

Happily for Peter, its business involved observance of traffic regulations; and when it paused to give precedence to a fifty-ninth street cross-town car Peter caught up—if something more rudely than he had thought to. Unable to check quickly on the greasy asphalt, he skidded against the door with a crash.

"Hold hard!" he begged between breaths. "Give me a chance!"

"What the—?" commented the chauffeur suspiciously.

But at the same time Peter jerked the door open, and—a crawling, slinking sensation deserted his midst: the fare was Lydia, after all!

She greeted this breathless apparition with an inarticulate cry.

"You forgot something," Peter gasped in response, climbing in.

"What?"

"Me!" he declared settling into the place by her side; then thrust his head out of the door and panted, "It's all right, driver. Cut along—and don't go

too fast—slippery pavements—"

"But Mr. Truff—" Lydia expostulated.

Peter shut the door with a bang, and the car, with an unobstructed way, picked up wary heels and stole on up Fifth avenue.

"You darling!" he declared with emotion. "Wait—till I get my breath. Man's got no business courting—when he ain't in training."

Lydia laughed aloud. Impossible to resent the extravagances of this irrepressible boy! "I'm in no hurry," she countered, a hint of malice making piquant her demureness.

"I got you!" said Peter, breathing heavily.

Suddenly Lydia realized that Peter was the cheerfullest soul she had ever known. She'd be sorry to lose him, with his high spirits and honest, outspoken friendliness.

But she was bound to lose him; and not him alone, but all her new-found friends. This night had demonstrated indisputably in her understanding that Craven's mode of life could never be hers. They lived and thought on different planes. Downing street's secret agent must of necessity have his secrets and guard them jealously; but love and loyalty could not endure in an atmosphere of petty deception, useless, persistent flubbing, feigned emotion intrinsic selfishness.

She meant to leave him without delay. Come morning, and she would strike out for herself. And that involved forfeiture not only of her father, but of his friends that were now hers. It would be impossible to keep on terms of equality and companionship with those amiable creatures of exalted irresponsibility, and spend her days—behind a counter! She felt very forlorn, lonely, young and inexperienced.

She turned at length from unseeing contemplation of Central park's dismal perspectives, to look curiously at Peter, who forthwith grinned gracefully.

"What do you want—madman?"

"Just to talk to you," he replied frankly. "You keep to yourself so much—I get lonely in my despatch. Think what it must mean not to see you in over twelve hours to a man of my mercurial temperament! Honest, I was feeling awful low when you showed up just now. In another hour I'd've been taking things seriously—the same as you."

"What makes you say that?"

"Because you show it."

"Do I, really?" she pleaded anxiously.

"Not so anybody'd notice it but me. You'd have to learn that you can hide nothing from me. Consider what a swell time you'll have when we're married."

"No—don't joke, please. I—I am not very happy tonight."

"You aren't?" Peter sat up at attention, serious for once at least.

"It's nothing—don't ask me, please. I'm just a bit low-spirited."

"Nothing doing!" declared Peter firmly. "Disimulation isn't your thing, I know!" He nodded with immense gravity. "You're fretting about that cursed necklace. Let me draw a long breath and lie magnificently. You see, we were talking it over when you came in; Quoin calling Betty down for making Craven try to smuggle, and Betty fighting back like a good one—the whole story coming out. I don't care if Tad is your father, he hadn't any right to put a raw deal like that over on you. Now," Peter wound up defiantly, "turn loose the heavy artillery. I've spoken my mind, and I'm none of my business, and it's up to me to take the count without a whimper."

Lydia was silent, her face averted.

"No," she said presently. "I'm not angry with you. Why should I be? I myself don't think it was right. It's pleasant to know somebody sympathizes, when everybody else seems to think it nothing at all."

"Not my way of looking at it," Peter insisted. "Listen to me now! Why not marry me and check the whole game? Betty, Tad, Quoin, the whole outfit! Think how good it would be to know you don't have to care what they think! Just say 'Peter, you're on!' and we're off—winter in Egypt—everything like that. You see? Not a bit of fuss fretting about people when life makes it itself so easy."

"Please don't, Peter. It makes you seem—unsympathetic, after all."

"Don't you believe it. I'm so full of sympathy for you that it hurts me. Please won't you marry me?"

"I can't listen to you if you will go on this way!" she cried, half distracted. "I'm not thinking of marrying anybody."

"I know. It's just as good a line as it ever was, and you read it to perfection. But it loses force with repetition, my dear. Don't forget that this is another scene—several chapters farther on—and no other fellow has turned up to make it difficult for you to decide. I know, 'cause I've been watching."

"Please be kind—if you can't be serious."

"But I am serious."

"Ah, but you promised me you never were and never would be. She cried to laugh; but not very successfully.

"That just goes to show how little I know myself. The diagram is, of course, I never wanted to be serious before I fell in love with you. Don't you understand that, really? I love you, Lydia!"

The girl sighed and looked away, troubled, a strange, sweet fluttering in her bosom. And Peter was searching her shadowed face with eyes she dared not meet lest they surprise her agitation and wrest a victory from it. Her lips grew tremulous, her eyes dim.

"I love you," he repeated gently. "Oh, here me, here me, here me!" His hand closed firmly over her own.

"But," she protested in a voice scarcely more than a whisper, he had to bend very near to hear, "but Peter—"

"Dearest?"

"It's the first time you—you ever told me that."

"God forgive me!" cried the young man devoutly. "I never thought. I thought you knew all the time!"

## CHAPTER XV.

"Peter!" The cry was smothered.

"Silly boy! Can't you see the cab is turning? Do let me go!"

"Only into a side street," she said,

where aren't bound anyway?"

"It doesn't matter—only to deliver a note and get an answer."

"Who to—and from?" Grammar's nothing to me, anyway."

"I shan't tell you if you don't stop. Well, a friend—nobody you know. If you don't let me go, I'll—"

"What will you do?"

"If you'll let me go, I'll tell you something."

Curiosity triumphed. Lydia extricated herself.

"What is it?"

"There—I'm all mused and ruffled. You're frightfully inconsiderate."

"May's well get used to it. You've got a long, rumpled, mussed lifetime before you. What were you going to say?"

"Promise not to be silly again, if I tell you?"

"I say, that ain't sporting of you. You promised—"

"Very well. No—wait. Is my hat straight? We're turning again—stopping. Look out and see if it's the right number."

"Thirty-eight."

"That's right."

"Now what are you going to do?"

"Get out, deliver the note, get the answer, and—come back to you, Peter."

"Nothing could be fairer than that. Only you don't get out till you tell me what you promised to."

"Very well. But you'll have to get out first. Not a word while you're in this cab. Now, Peter, please!"

"Oh, all right."

Peter backed out and offered his hand. He closed strong fingers round hers.

"No, you don't—not till you keep your word!"

"Then—listen, Peter!" her voice was low, but clear and very sweet. "It doesn't make an ounce of difference to me about—those others so long as it's only me you love now and always will!"

With this Lydia ran up the steps, leaving Peter dazed with the memory of her face at parting.

And indeed the wits of the young man were reeling, drunken with the fragrance of his betrothal. It was some moments before he began to recover.

Interim, he stood inched in the drizzle, blinking furiously at an electric arc on the corner of Park avenue. Then suddenly he remembered what misgivings had sent him headlong from the Margrave to overhaul this taxi of ten thousand Elysian delights. But when he did remember it was too late. His dearest had already been engulfed by the front doors of that ill-famed house.

Ill-mannered, at all events, he must consider it in the light of what Quoin had hinted. And yet, surveying the residence, one began to doubt—

An eminently respectable quarter, Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Park avenues, a block as sedate as any in town, dedicated to the homes of solid, decent, law-abiding bodies who, to be sure, wouldn't suffer association with any establishment of the least questionable character.

Since the cab had stopped not a sound had disturbed the quiet save the semioctagonal rumbling of surface cars, of the one hand or snoring of motors on the other.

And number 88 itself was a residence of a type and caste to ally distrust at a glance—a stately, well-tended sort, with brownstone front, well-grounded, nothing in this ensemble the least ominous or threatening.

Nothing to question all Quoin's ever-ready inference. Peter climbed back into the cab, and for five minutes hugged himself in private ecstasy.

Everything was for all the best in the best of all possible worlds. He needed only to crowd things a bit, rush the wedding through before Lydia realized that people were over Craven, keep her if possible ignorant forever of old this disgraceful. The cab could be fixed, no doubt. Fortunately Betty wasn't vindictive. Quoin's commission from her had been merely to scare Craven silly and run him out of town. And that, of course, would keep things dark; for Craven would never dare return.

Of course, if he ever found out his daughter didn't know, and her husband didn't want her to know, he would likely try on a little blackmail—try to keep her and not to remember. But Peter wouldn't mind that—not in moderation. Anyway, he'd always liked old Tad; and to think of him in want, who had been so refulgent a figure in the life of town, would be a discomfort for his prospective son-in-law. Peter dared say old Tad could do with a tiny bit of blackmail—something adequate and regular. And he'd for one, would never begrudge it.

But when five minutes had elapsed Peter began toidget. That's what it was to wait for a girl you're crazy about, who has just owned up she's crazy about you!

He consulted his watch: ten minutes past eleven. Lydia had come to the Margrave about a quarter of; they couldn't have been more than a quarter of an hour coming up town. Peter became convinced that he had waited ten minutes, not five.

Things began to look dubious. He hopped out and up the steps of 88.

The outer door was fastened; but a steady pressure on the push-button brought a shadow to skulk suspiciously behind lace-screened inner doors. One edge of the curtain was pulled aside a trifle, he was suspected narrowly, and then the shadow materialized into a woman who came forth and unlocked the outer doors. Even to Peter's captious scrutiny she looked a very nice sort, altogether an apparition to abash suspicion.

"Yes?" she inquired in a pleasant voice.

"Yes," the discomfited young man replied intelligently. "That is to say—I—"

"Perhaps you've mistaken the house?"

"No—I mean to say—Miss Craven—I brought her here—was to wait to see her home, you know—waited so long—began to wonder—"

"I see," said the woman quietly, a flicker of amusement in the eyes that Peter rather liked. "If you don't mind waiting another minute, I'll ask her."

Singularly enough, Peter thought, she didn't ask him to step in out of the weather. On the other hand, she was considerate not to keep him waiting long; though the message she finally

brought him proved distasteful enough.

"Miss Craven asked me to give you this, Mr. Truff."

"Thanks," said Peter, graciously accepting the proffered envelope.

It wasn't sealed. Unceremoniously he lifted the flap and withdrew the inclosure, a square, white, heavy corre-

DEALON VALENTINE

"Miss Craven Asked Me to Give You This, Mr. Truff."

spendence card with the address stamped in black letters. Below a stub had been used with disastrous effect.

"Dear Mr. Truff—Please don't wait for me. I can't tell how long I may be detained. Sincerely,

"LYDIA CRAVEN."

Dear Mr. Truff, nonplussed, accepted dismissal with what grace he could muster. "Oh—ah—thanks," he said blankly. "Awfully good of you—"

"Good evening, Mr. Truff."

"Good evening."

The door closed. Peter granted disgust and went slowly down the steps.

It certainly looked all right; no question about that woman being straight goods. Of course Lydia might have been decent enough to write a more explicit excuse to "Dear Peter" instead of "Dear Mr. Truff"; but then, a correspondence card conveyed through the hands of a third person with whom the dear girl couldn't feel well acquainted—

"Where to, sir?"

Peter came out of morose reverie to find himself hesitating beside the taxi. "I'll be damned if I do!" Peter replied.

"What's that?"

"Oh, beg pardon—no offense—was thinking. Just wait, please," Peter threw himself back into the cab, slamming the door. "Rotten fix," he grumbled. "Why, she said she'd come back."

Regarding the note critically, he enumerated a number of doubts. "Don't believe she wrote you. It's all a plant."

The handwriting was unmistakably that of a woman of culture. How was he to say it wasn't Lydia's hand, who had never seen a scrap of it?

He would have liked it, could he have been sure.

Through the forward window he commanded a perspective of the southerly sidewalk as far as to Madison avenue, where a surface car, swinging up-town, hestrated with g-ding brakes, and then rumbled on.

A moment later the shadowy shape of a man darted across the street and toward the taxi, and Peter recognized Craven's characteristic gait. But for that he wouldn't have known the man, who was well disguised to even that had never beheld him out of dress clothes after midnight—Craven wearing a bowler with a shabby, flapping raiment, at a midnight hour, was a sight unprecedented.

Peter sat up. Barely in time a devilous thought engaged his fancy, and he acted on it promptly. Ready to his hand, he reached for the mouthpiece of a flexible speaking tube, ending in a fixed earpiece close by the chauffeur's head.

"Five dollars," Peter said distinctly into the mouthpiece. "If you don't let on I'm inside, in case this man questions."

The chauffeur didn't even signify he had heard, no positive became his immobility at sound of those magic syllables, "Five dollars."

Hastily Peter dragged his overcoat across the bosom of his shirt and crowded himself into the corner nearest the curb.

Bearing out his proclamation, Craven stopped to speak to the chauffeur—and the eavesdropper cursed bitterly to hear no more than the confused grumble of their voices.

Then without the least warning the car shot away at a round pace westward.

Stammering with profanity, Peter seized the speaking tube to follow a further way as it proves among the bushes or fits from tree to tree, and is much more often heard than seen. Unlike its European relative, it does not lay its eggs in other birds' nests; but builds a nest of its own. This is, however, a rather crude and shabby affair—hardly more than a platform of twigs sufficient to hold the greenish eggs. The cuckoo is extremely useful because of its insectivorous habits, especially as it shows a marked preference for the hairy caterpillars, which few birds eat. One somewhat that was examined contained 250 American tent caterpillars; another, 217 fall webworms. In places where tent caterpillars are abundant they seem to constitute a large portion of the food of this and the black-billed cuckoo.

No Commendation.

"You seem to think a great deal of that candidate."

"How do you arrive at that conclusion?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"Why, you have always supported him."

"Yes; but a public man's attitude toward a candidate may be that of the family toward the head of the house. You don't necessarily think any more of a man because you've got to support him."

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### BUT NOT MOOD OF SELLERS

Spot Furnace Holds at Last Week's Level, with Stiffening Tendencies. Anticipating a Much Stiffer Market a Few Weeks or a Few Months Hence.

**SPECIAL TO THE WEEKLY COURIER.**  
PITTSBURGH, April 18.—Last report stated that for the first time in the history of this coke market correspondence a quotation on contract furnace coke was omitted, because there was no basis upon which any quotation could be made. The coke market promptly took pity on the market reporter, and after a long interval a contract for second half furnace coke was made, 3,000 tons over second half at \$8.00. There had previously been sales for short periods at \$8.50, and this gives a quotable basis for the contract furnace coke market again.

The uncertainties surrounding the future of the coke market were referred to in last report, questions of coal demand, car supplies, labor supply and various other matters. Operators are fully impressed with the uncertainties of the situation, and as noted for several weeks have been disposed to quote. A curious, even amusing feature of the situation is that some operators mention certain prices as apparently fair for contract coke, either furnace or foundry, and when they are offered business at the prices they promptly decline. This, of course, is quite contrary to precedent, as the normal thing is for the operators to talk one price and then accept a shade less when real business develops.

The coke brokers are rather active at this time in the matter of second half contracts, making various bids for second half on both furnace and foundry, but operators refuse to quote definitely at the prices mentioned.

Spot coke is at about the same level as a week ago, while in the past couple days it has been a shade firmer than at the close of last week. Some observers regard the market as having definitely stiffened, and point to this as a peculiar circumstance, as normally April is one of the weak months for coke. It is argued that if the market shows any stiffening signs at this time it is an augury of a much stiffer market a few weeks or months hence. There have been fairly heavy transactions in spot furnace coke the past few days at \$8.00, with more limited sales at \$8.25 and \$8.50. Coke of inferior grade has gone at less than \$8.00. Foundry coke on contract has sold at \$9.00 and at \$9.25 and it is believed that the amount still available at such prices is limited, even though a week ago it appeared that there was \$9.50 coke. A few operators have set \$10 as a price, but would accept \$9.50 on one or two contracts, to try out the ground. The market is now quotable as follows:

Spot furnace ..... \$8.00-\$8.25  
Contract furnace ..... \$8.00-\$8.50  
Spot foundry ..... \$10.00-\$10.50  
Contract foundry ..... \$10.00-\$10.50

The minimum on all grades of local pig iron has advanced \$2 a ton in the week. Basic has sold to the extent of a large tonnage at \$10, Valley, while Bessemer in several small lots has brought \$12, for various deliveries. Foundry and malleable are bringing \$40 for second half, a price formerly obtainable only on prompt. There is now practically no distinction as to prompt and second half deliveries, but any large demand for prompt would undoubtedly produce premium prices again. The market is quotable at the following prices as minimum, with many sellers talking higher figures as certain in the very near future:

Bessemer ..... \$42.00  
Basic ..... \$44.00  
No. 2 foundry ..... \$41.50  
Malleable ..... \$41.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, prices delivered Pittsburgh being higher by the 95 cents freight.

### BUYS COAL LAND

Inland Steel Company Acquires Holdings of Indiana Coal Co.

The Inland Steel Company of Chicago has bought 2,000 acres of coal land from the Indiana Coal Company, Pittsburg, to assure a supply of coking coal for 130 by-product ovens at its Indiana Harbor works. The property is at Dakeville, in the Allegheny valley, 15 miles northeast of Pittsburg. It is proven coal land. Development work was done about 10 years ago by the Indiana Coal Company. The new owners will build a spur three miles long, sink a shaft, lay out and build a town and develop the property fully. It is hoped to have shipments started before the close of the present navigation season. None of the cost will be put on the market. The new charter for the Inland Steel company under the laws of Delaware permits larger powers and enables the coal company to be operated as a subsidiary.

### DONATES GARDEN PLOTS.

Keystone Coal & Coke Co. to Give the Public Use of Ground.  
The Keystone Coal & Coke company has plotted 40 lots of ground, each 40 by 120 feet, on Electric Park hill near Greensburg which will be donated to the public for garden purposes. Already a number of the residents of South Greensburg have applied for lots and are making preparations to plant them.  
The lots are on an over but a small part of the company's surface at this point and it is understood all the ground required by prospective gardeners will be given without charge.

## STEEL ORDERS ARE HEAVIER

Than Before the United States Entered Into War; Difficult to Distinguish Between War and Peace Orders.

**SPECIAL TO THE WEEKLY COURIER.**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The steel industry is looking business at a materially greater rate than before the United States entered the war. It is difficult now to distinguish between bookings for war purposes and bookings for peace purposes. The total steel tonnage entered as directly intended for war, chiefly in connection with the 1917 naval program, is really a small tonnage, certainly not enough to produce the present congestion in order books. There is probably considerable buying due to the war, though not closely identified as connected with the war. There might be room for suspicion that buyers have had a fresh scare with respect to deliveries, and are buying against an anticipated shortage, but they all insist they have orders for their products justifying the orders they wish to place with mills.

The sheet market is up \$10 a ton. The leading interest is practically sold out at the prices it announced a fortnight ago and no independent mills are willing to meet those quotations. Buyers who have no regular mill connections are finding difficulty in securing any quotations at all. Current production of sheets is considerably below steel rolling capacity, on account of insufficient supplies of sheet bars. Tin plate production is at record rate at all plants where there is no restriction on account of the attitude of the men.

The ferromanganese situation causes considerable concern. Large consumers are well stocked, but deliveries in future, particularly of imported, are uncertain. Small consumers, who buy from hand to mouth, have absorbed the market supply and spot has sold at above \$100.

Unfinished steel continues to harden, \$30 being unusually favorable price to the buyer of billets though there are occasional odd lots at less, and \$60 seems to be the price of ingots when there are any.

Pig iron continues its flight, advances occurring overnight in one district or another. The leading Virginia interest has withdrawn from the market for the second half of 1918, while in some other districts there is still iron available for the second half of this year.

### Barnhart-McLean Nuptials Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Frances Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart of Scottsdale, and Owen C. McLean of Sharon, Pa., will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends will be present. Rev. G. W. Terhush, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottsdale, will officiate.

### Stripping Coal.

The West Penn Coke company at Udell, Westmoreland county, is stripping coal and mining it with a steam shovel under the superintendence of Arthur C. Page of Mount Pleasant. Over 200 tons of coal are being loaded a day.

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These are one of the popular styles and will grow more popular as the season advances. Some modeled after the Russian blouse effect—others very like men's coat styles. Crepe de chine, tulle, georgette and pongee are the materials chiefly used.

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Plain shades, stripes and figures. Some have fancy trimmings. Some are quite plain. Most women like them because they may be worn for so many different occasions. But they are comfortable, pretty, and very stylish—so that makes them all the more desirable.

## Increased Interest Being Shown in Dainty White Goods

An interest that is indeed very timely, for the season is really much further advanced than the weather will permit us to realize. Of course, this will be a Summer of white—every Summer is. But we cannot recall when such effort in design has been expended upon the white materials as is shown in those now on display at this store.

It is well to note that in many instances the prices quoted are possible only because these materials were contracted for almost a year ago.

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Princess Nainsook, 15 in. wide, white only, 27c yard, 12 yard bolts, \$2.75, \$3.00.

Princess Nainsook, 36 in. wide, white only, 15c, 18c and 22c yard, 12 yard bolts, \$1.70, \$2.80, \$2.50.

Princess Nainsook, 10 in. wide, white only, 25c and 30c yard, 12 yard bolts, \$2.75 and \$3.35.

Ki Ku Nainsook, 36 in. wide, white only, 25c yard, 12 yard bolts, \$2.55.

### White Batiste and Piques

40 inch White Batistes, 27c and 30c yard.

38 inch White Batistes, 35c the yard.

46 inch White Batistes, 35c, 39c, 50c and 55c the yard.

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36 inch White Basket Weave Skirting, 40c and 60c the yard.

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36 inch White Pointe Tulle Skirting, 50c yard.

36 inch White Ratine Stripe Skirting, 65c yard.

36 inch White Pointe Tulle Skirting, 55c yard.

36 inch White Diagonal Stripe Skirting, 65c yard.

36 inch White Corded Stripe Skirting, 75c and \$1.00 the yard.

36 inch White Honeycomb Weave Skirting, \$1.00 the yard.

### White Voiles, Lawns and Dimities

Plain White Voiles, 40, 45 in wide, 29c, 65c, 85c yard.

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White Striped Organdies, 38 in. wide, 45c the yard.

White Dotted Swisses, 27, 40 in wide, 25c and 30c the yard.

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Plain White Organdy, 45 in. wide, 55c, 75c and \$1.00 the yard.

White Persian Lawns, 32 in. wide—25c and 35c yard.

Plain White Flaxons, 32, 40 in wide, 18c 40c yard.

White Flaxons, 32 in. wide—stripes and checks—15c, 40c yard.

### White Longcloth

36 inch Regal Longcloth—white only—12 1/2c, 15c 18c the yard, 12 yard bolts, \$1.40, \$1.70 and \$2.00.

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